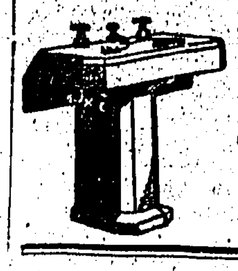
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HITLER'S NEW PLEA FOR FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

SOVIET THROWS BACK CHALLENGE

BANDIT DESTRUCTION ON THE C.E.R.

PERMITTED BY "GUARDS"

Moscow, Aug. 26.

It is learned from Harbin that a complaint implying that the troops entrusted with the task of guarding the Chinese Eastern Railway from bandit incursions are conniving at its destruction, has been made by the Soviet Vice-Chairman of the C.E.R. Board, M. Kuznetsoff.

The allegation is made in the course of a statement addressed by M. Kuznetsoff to the Manchurian Chairman of the Board of the C. E. R. and the Manchurian Government representative thereon.

The Soviet Government representative declares that he has repeatedly made representations upon the fact of the failure of the troops to carry out their duties but without result.

He declares that the troops have not been fulfilling their main function which is to prevent bandits from entering the zone of the C.E.R. and to secure the safety of the employees of the railway.

ARMOURED TRAINS NOT USED.

Three special semi-armoured trains which were specially provided to guard the line as the result of his representations are not being used by the troops.

The trouble does not lie in the incapacity of the military authorities to deal with the bandits, but in their failure to employ their resources.—*Reuter.*

HITLER AND THE CHURCH

DENIES DRIFT TO PAGANISM

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Berlin, Aug. 26.

Herr Hitler, referring to the church dispute to-day, denied that Germany is drifting away from Christianity, and said that, on the contrary, they had made a clear cut between politics and religion.

The State would afford protection to religion if religion was not exploited for political purposes.—*Reuter Special.*

NULLAH OUTRAGE TRIAL

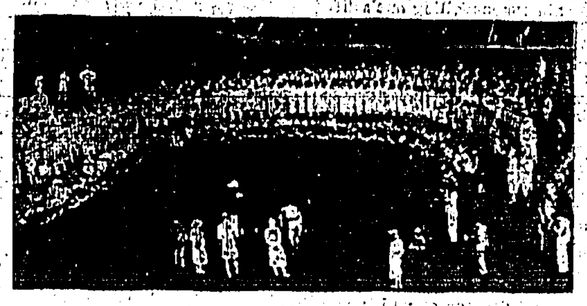
MR. R.C.H. LIM FOR DEFENCE

It is understood that Mr. R. C. H. Lim, who conducted the defence of the Chinese accused in the nullah outrage murder trial on his previous appearances in the courts, will again defend accused in the new trial.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist have been instructed by the Crown to act as solicitors for the defence.

DYNAMITE MISHAP

Severe injuries were suffered by a villager, Wong Fat, yesterday, when he dropped a stick of dynamite intended for fishing purposes, at Po Kong, Saikung district, and it exploded. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.



A general view of the assembly at Mountain Lodge on Saturday H.E. the Governor entertained six hundred local scouts and girl guides.

GRAND PRIX TRAGEDY

MR. H.C. HAMILTON KILLED

CRASH ON THE LAST LAP

Berne, Aug. 26.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, one of the most prominent of British racing motorists, was instantly killed in a smash in the Swiss Grand Prix this afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton had been driving magnificently in an exceedingly fast race and has just entered the last lap of the course when the disaster occurred.

His powerful car skidded violently on a bend, ran out of control and crashed into a tree.

Mr. Hamilton was taken from the wreckage, but was already dead.

A piece of the tree fell and struck one of the spectators, who was sent to hospital with a fractured skull in a serious condition.

The victim of the tragedy was driving a Maserati entered in the race by Mr. Whitney Straight.—*Reuter.*

REBEL RAIDS IN MANCHURIA

PANHSIEN ATTACKED AND LOOTED

Harbin, Aug. 26.

A report from Panhsien, east of Harbin, states that the Manchukuo garrison has been overwhelmed by a large force of anti-Manchukuo volunteers who surprised the town and enveloped it for several days.

The climax was reached yesterday at noon, when an uprising was started within the town by anti-Manchukuo sympathisers in support of the force outside.

Taking advantage of the situation, the besiegers rushed the town and looted whatever they could remove from various Manchukuo Government offices, and organs. They effected a withdrawal on Saturday evening.—*Central News.*

RICE LOOTING IN SINYANG

STARVING POPULACE RAID SHOPS

Kaifengfu, Aug. 27.

Seven districts in Southern Honan are suffering hardships from drought, which has caused a serious shortage of rice supplies.

In Sinyang District, rice prices are up to prohibitive levels, placing thousands of poor people on the brink of starvation. On Saturday night, organised rice looting occurred in the city of Sinyang with the result that many stores were looted before the uprising was suppressed by troops. The situation remains serious.—*Central News.*

SERIOUS INDIA FLOODS

GANGES OVERFLOWS AT MANY POINTS

FERRY RESCUES OF VICTIMS

Calcutta, Aug. 26.

Immense damage over a wide area has been caused by serious floods, which have disrupted communications and imperilled the lives of hundreds of people, who are marooned.

The reports of disaster have come from a score of places along the Ganges.

The Congress leader, Rajendra Prasad, has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi from Patna, stating that the floods have washed away several villages and that here is reason to fear the loss of many lives.

From Monghyr, it is reported that the Ganges is still rising rapidly menacing thousands of people. All the ferry steamers of the East Indian Railway have been commandered by the District Magistrate to convey refugees to places of safety.

The main line of the Bengal-North-Western Railway has been breached between Chapra and Sonepore and the train service has been suspended.—*Reuter.*

N.R.A. NOW IN THE BALANCE

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO SAVE FACE

Washington, Aug. 26.

Mr. Donald R. Richberg, Director of the Industrial Emergency Council is attempting to reorganise the N.R.A. on more orderly lines. The Labour Board of the N.R.A. recently favoured Union aims and also opposed price-fixing, thus causing embarrassment to industry, which is now kicking. A face-saving announcement by the Administration is expected to be promulgated over the week-end; however blame will continue to be attached to the Government for certain of the N.R.A. policies which have proved to be unsuccessful.

A formidable circle of opinion in Administration circles favours the continuance of reductions in working hours and an increase in wages, which moves, it is felt, would demoralise the cost-structure in industry and cause perpetuity of the depression. An increase in relief work throughout the coming winter is foreseen, which cannot fail to affect private business.

There is talk of a trade treaty with Brazil in January.

High opinion here sees prospects of a 50-cent dollar.

If business fails to show a marked seasonal upturn the Government is expected to do something; however, commentators are now too gloomy. It is expected that an inflationary boom may develop at any time.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

SAAR PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN

GREAT MASS MEETING AT EHRENBREITSTEIN

OPPOSITION HOLDS RIVAL ASSEMBLY

The Saar plebiscite campaign which is certain to grow rapidly in vigour from now on was opened by Herr Hitler near Coblenz yesterday afternoon when he addressed an audience of 450,000 people.

An appeal for Franco-German friendship formed one of the main features of the speech, the Fuehrer indicating that if France allowed the Saar to go back to Germany without attempting to contest the issue, there would be no grounds for the perpetuation of a feud between the nations.

A rival meeting was proceeding at the same time at Sulzbach and eighty thousand Saarlanders swore to do their utmost to stop the Brown Plague from invading the Saar.

HITLER SPEECH AT FORTRESS

"We Shall Never Capitulate"

Berlin, Aug. 26.

Herr Hitler was given a tumultuous welcome by Nazi crowds when, accompanied by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of propaganda, he arrived by motor-boat from Cologne at the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, near Coblenz, this afternoon to launch the German campaign for the return of the Saar in view of the plebiscite which is to be taken among the population of the region on this issue on January 15 next.

A THOUSAND YEARS.

In the course of his speech which was broadcast, Herr Hitler proclaimed:

"If the world outside Germany attacks us it is because we are defending the interest of our people.

"The international clique want everything that harms us, but I tell the grumblers that nothing will ever force us down.

"In no circumstances shall we ever capitulate. The German people will survive the next thousand years as they survived the past."—*Reuter.*

BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS

CEREMONIALS AT CHO-FU

Yenchow, Aug. 27.

A programme of elaborate ceremonials in connection with the worship of Confucius, commenced early this morning at the Confucian Temple at Chofu, the native town of the ancient sage, the occasion being the newly fixed birthday of Confucius as proclaimed by the Chinese Government with the object of adapting the Chinese people to the use of Gregorian Calendar.

The Central Government was represented by a number of high officials led by Mr. Yeh Chochueng. After paying homage at the Confucian Temple, the Government delegations laid a wreath at his tomb nearby.—*Central News. Reuter.*

With his arm almost severed by contact with a circular saw, Lau Hop, a workman employed on the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building site, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday.

PLEA FOR FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

No Reason for Eternal Feud.—Hitler

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Coblenz, Aug. 26.

Over four hundred and fifty thousand people were present at the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein to listen to Herr Hitler's speech opening the Saar plebiscite campaign.

The enormous audience included approximately a hundred thousand residents in the Saar Territory who had travelled to Ehrenbreitstein to hear the Fuehrer.

SAAR ALONE.

Herr Hitler brought an eloquent address to a climax with an impassioned plea for an understanding between Germany and France.

"We are laying the groundwork," he said, "for a lasting peace between these two great nations.

"The Saar question is only remaining territorial problem between France and Germany and there is no reason for an eternal feud."

He declared that Germany would welcome "everyone who confesses himself a German as a son returning to his father's house."—*United Press.*

THE OPPOSITION ORGANISING

Eighty Thousand Condemn Hitler

Sarrebruck, Aug. 26.

Over eighty thousand people attended a counter demonstration to the Hitler meeting.

The opposition gathering was organised at Sulzbach by the Socialists, Communists, Roman Catholics and other supporters of the maintenance of the status quo in the Saar territory.

The huge audience swore in unison:

"Never shall the Saar return to Hitler and never shall the Brown Plague devastate our country."

Two Nazis who threw gas-bombs into the crowd were arrested.—*Reuter.*

During the absence on casual leave of Mr. H. T. Brooks the Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry will act as Superintendent in addition to his other duties.



Herr Hitler inspecting a big Nazi rally in the Rhineland.

HAMBURG FIGHT SURPRISE

SCHMELING BEATS NEUSEL

NINTH ROUND INCIDENT

Hamburg, Aug. 26.

The long-awaited fight between Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, and his compatriot, Neusel, ended sensationally to-night.

There was a huge attendance for the biggest fight billed in a German city for many years and they reached a shock when the bell sounded for the opening of the ninth round and they saw Schmeling walk from his corner to the centre of the ring and Neusel keep to his seat.

In an atmosphere of drama, the referee went cross to Neusel and he was told that Neusel had given up the contest.

It is hopeless, said Neusel.

THE EIGHTH ROUND.

Prior to this Schmeling had won three rounds and Neusel one, the remainder being remarkably even. Neither seemed particularly distressed. In the eighth round, Schmeling, who had been fighting a waiting fight, livened up and thrashed his opponent with a series of hooks and uppercuts to the face. He had also cut Neusel's eye in the sixth round.

The contest was scheduled to go twelve rounds. Schmeling was awarded the verdict by a technical knock-out.—*Reuter.*

U.S. MONETARY POLICY

BUILDING UP SILVER RESERVE

Washington, Aug. 26.

The Government's monetary policy will, it is expected, be relatively conservative for the next four months. The Treasury is proceeding systematically to build up a 25% silver reserve. Gold exports to meet the weakness in the dollar will continue. Unified supervision of all banks will be sought by the Administration. Experts are studying all possible devices to prevent disastrous inflation; officials are convinced that adequate controls are available.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

MORE DOG-BITE INCIDENTS

INDIAN CONSTABLE A VICTIM

Three dog-biting incidents were reported to the police yesterday, two of them occurring in attempts to catch dogs.

The victim in one case was P. C. Adar Singh, who was sent to the G. C. H. for treatment, after receiving a bite in trying to catch a brown mongrel. The animal was sent to Kennedy Town.

Mr. K. Tprui of Austin Road had a very similar experience with a white dog and was sent to Kowloon Hospital. Lai Wing, another dog-bite victim, was also treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

BUILDING COLLAPSE

FAMOUS MOSQUE IMPERILLED

HUGE MASS OF MASONRY CRASHES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Aug. 26.

The famous mosque of Saint Sophia was badly shaken yesterday and there was grave peril momentarily of a collapse.

Workmen clearing away debris from the adjoining Law Courts which were destroyed by fire early this year, were indirectly responsible.

They had demolished two big walls of the Law Courts when the supporting columns in the basement collapsed and a huge mass of stone and masonry became dislodged and crashed to the ground close to the Mosque, rocking the old building to its foundations.

Luckily a strong iron bar wall acted as a buttress and saved the Mosque from destruction.—*Reuter Special.*

MODERN HOMES IN U.S.

GOOD PROGRESS CAMPAIGN

Washington, Aug. 26.

The Home modernisation programme results exceed the conservative expectations of the Housing Administration.

The railroads are having new troubles with falling traffic and increased expenses. There are no early prospects of Government ownership of railroads. Some increase in freight rates is probable; some railroad receiverships are probable this fall and winter.

Investigation of insurance companies' operations by the Senate Banking Committee is tentatively contemplated.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

STOP PRESS

Hollywood, Aug. 26.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford have suddenly disappoared together after a week of joint appearances in public.

The gossips are frantic, wondering where they are and whether they are adjusting their business holdings prior to a divorce or whether their absence indicates a reconciliation.—*United Press.*



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U. S. Tests on the Common Cold

That most prevalent of human ills, the common cold, which every winter leads to many days lost from work, and often brings complications of a more serious nature, may not after all, be a germ disease, as physicians have long believed.

Professor William J. Kerr and Dr. John B. Logen, of the University of California, report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that attempts to transmit colds by exposure or inoculation failed, and that, in their opinion, this disease results from the inability of the body quickly to adapt itself to changes in temperature, humidity, and other conditions.

When a number of men having a history of high susceptibility to colds were placed in an isolated room under controlled conditions of temperature and humidity, they could not be made to catch the disease.

Attempts to infect them consisted of bringing into their presence individuals suffering from colds and inoculating them with the virus which supposedly is the cause of the disease. Not one of the experimental subjects under these conditions showed symptoms of colds.

This evidence was corroborated by a study of the history of 1,300 cases of common cold.

The final result of the research was the conclusion that colds probably are not germ infections, and are not infectious.

"POISON PEN" TRIAL

Postmistress Acquitted After Seven Days

The "poison pen" trial, which lasted a week at Hampshire Assizes, ended in the acquittal of Mrs. Edith Jane Creeth, postmistress of Brighstone, Isle of Wight.

For four years there has been a campaign of anonymous letters which Mrs. Creeth's counsel (Mr. T. J. O'Connor) said had made the village of Brighstone "a raging inferno of suspicion, everybody being suspect and everybody's nerves on edge."

The jury were two hours considering their verdict. They had taken with them huge bound volumes of photographs, as well as actual documents.

After her acquittal and discharge, Mrs. Creeth stood for a few moments, pale but smiling, behind the dock. She said to a reporter:—

"I thought I should be acquitted because I am absolutely innocent. But it was a hard fight, and I don't want to go through such a terrible ordeal again. At first I thought the jury said 'Guilty,' and it gave me a terrible shock for the moment."

She added that she intended to return to her home at Brighstone at once.

Outside the Court she was met by her husband and they exchanged a cordial handshake. Other friends ran up and congratulated her.

Mr. Creeth said, "The result is grand, but I fully expected it. I know she is innocent."

At the Sussex Assizes damages of £2,050 were awarded to Miss Dorothy Maria Rogers (26), of Preston-grove, Brighton, against George Douglas Barton, of Clarestreet, Bristol, formerly of Brighton, for injuries she received in a minor smash when on the way to the Aldershot Tattoo last year.

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HEADACHES AND THEIR CURES

MAY BE REMEDIED BY SUITABLE GLASSES

A study of headaches was made by the delegates at the British Medical Association annual meeting at Bournemouth.

There were two papers on the subject, one by Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.B., F.R.C.S., senior surgeon of the Royal Eye Hospital and senior ophthalmic surgeon at Westminster Hospital, whose subject was "The Eyes as a Cause of Headache."

He showed that commonly with ocular headache the pain comes in the late afternoon or early evening. Sometimes a headache is present on waking in the morning, and it might be difficult to persuade the patient that this was earned by mis-use of the eyes on the preceding day.

Other headaches, as the speaker pointed out, may be earned overnight, such as that which comes out of a whisky bottle, but the patient always recognises this type.

There is the week-end headache. One patient had said that he had no time for a headache during the week.

CINEMA HEADACHES.

Mr. Griffith also had something to say about cinema headache. Undoubtedly the early cinema theatres were more productive of this form of headache than are the modern ones. Much of the improvement may be attributed to abolition of flicker, and to reduction in the size of the screen.

Headache caused by imperfect muscle balance can often be relieved by the discriminating use of prisms, but few things require greater judgment than their prescription. It is better, according to Mr. Griffith, not to order prisms than to order too strong ones.

One other form of headache Mr. Griffith dealt with. Many patients suffering from eye strain, he said, screw their lids together. To his learned audience Mr. Griffith said:—"This may be done, as in cases of myopia, to cut off diffusion circles by narrowing the pappebral fissures, but in other cases it would seem that the excessive innervation of the eye muscles overflows into the orbicularis muscles."

But by wearing suitable glasses a sufferer from this headache can soon get matter put right.

The other paper, all about "headaches in relation to ocular conditions," was read by Mr. Wilfred Harris, M.D., F.R.C.P., physician to the Department of Nervous Diseases, and lecturer on neurology at St. Mary's Hospital, London.

ARE WE ALL FREAKS?

Mr. Bernard Shaw on Health of Mankind

Mr. Bernard Shaw was 78 recently, and, being in excellent health himself, he discussed with a reporter at Malvern, where he was staying for the drama festival, the health of mankind generally.

When he was asked for a recipe for longevity Mr. Shaw said he could not exactly give one, but heredity might have something to do with it, as he came off a long-lived family.

There was, however, a great deal to be said for modelling one's life on the principle of "eating no meat, drinking no stimulants, and avoiding doctors except as personal friends."

"Do you think vegetarianism is the best practice?" he was asked.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Shaw, "but it is the best you can do in the circumstances, because we still know very little about the proper methods of feeding.

"When I was out in Honolulu I saw a sugar plantation, and also a children's welfare centre. Hundreds of children of different nationalities were brought to the centre, the director of which was a woman. She was a dentist by profession. Many of the children's teeth were terribly rotten and she gradually found out what was deficient in their food, and produced a sort of porridge which she called pau. Feeding the children on this not only stopped the decay in their teeth but those without new teeth grew them again."

ENGLISH EXPERIMENTS.

Very interesting experiments, added Mr. Shaw, had been made in England at an experimental farm.

"It was discovered that if we used certain chemical manures to grow our grass, dried the grass artificially, chopped it up at once, and fed the cows on it, the results would be a vastly superior kind of milk and butter. If we fed children on that milk and butter remarkable results would follow.

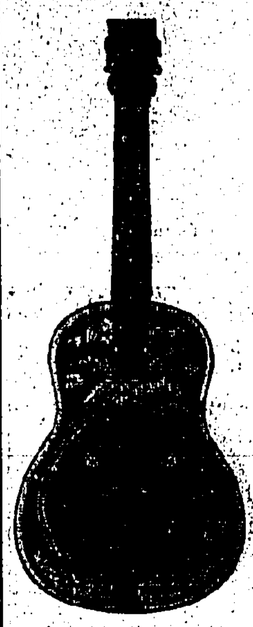
"It is now rather a question as to whether we have any really properly-constituted human beings now living," continued Mr. Shaw.

"For instance, you may have a whole Continent, and for want of certain mineral constituents all the animals and human beings in that Continent may be freaks.

"When you think of that you begin to be apprehensive as to whether all the human beings and animals in the world at the present time may be regarded as freaks.

"The point is that if you fed them scientifically you might produce entirely different stock. It would be a very desirable thing, because the existing population of the world consists of so many undesirables. That is how you get all these armaments and the sort of politics so common to-day."

Asked if quiet was conducive to long life, Mr. Shaw replied:—"Not necessarily so. You can have too much of it sometimes. It is the same with noise. You can have too much of that also. Everybody in the country knows you can easily have too much quiet, and everybody in the towns knows you can have too much racket."



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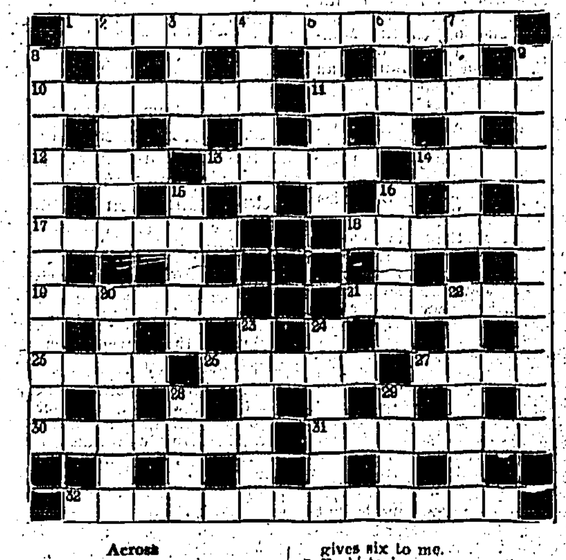
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10 Get at, colloquially speaking, when his head was wounded.
11 Hiding-place of a perfect pest.
12 Newts.
13 Put the painter in among the wine bottles to find his wits.
14 Such stars are unheeded by the astronomer—officially.
17 These homes might almost act as refrigerators.
18 Can you find an alligator? Amy can when put to it.
19 Not recorded.
21 Famous letters from Norfolk—handed on, as one might say.
25 Nearly a hitch this time, if that's your desire.
26 Such days in Salvation Army lad were, doubtless, blameless.
27 One of Nature's weapons.
30 Nun's ace (anag.).
31 Colour of the coiffure of good Queen Bess.
32 To go into details, a curst pair lie in confusion.

Down

2 Pertaining to a path.
3 The old one was the cavaliers' *bete noir*.
4 Church dignitaries.
5 Just the car for a dance.
6 If going camping you'll find this gives no reduction in a tent.
7 Distinctly foreign product, and gives six to me.
8 Prehistoric.
9 Line (two words).
15 Their transport to a Tyneside town is traditionally superfluous.
16 Take a taxi to look for the clique.
20 The musical work that displays the performer's touch.
22 Melted animal fats.
23 French wine.
24 California in, inside it, the end of the scoundrel.
28 Used to be paid with a lot more.
29 This fox used to lie low. (Crossword rabbits please note.)

Saturday's Solution

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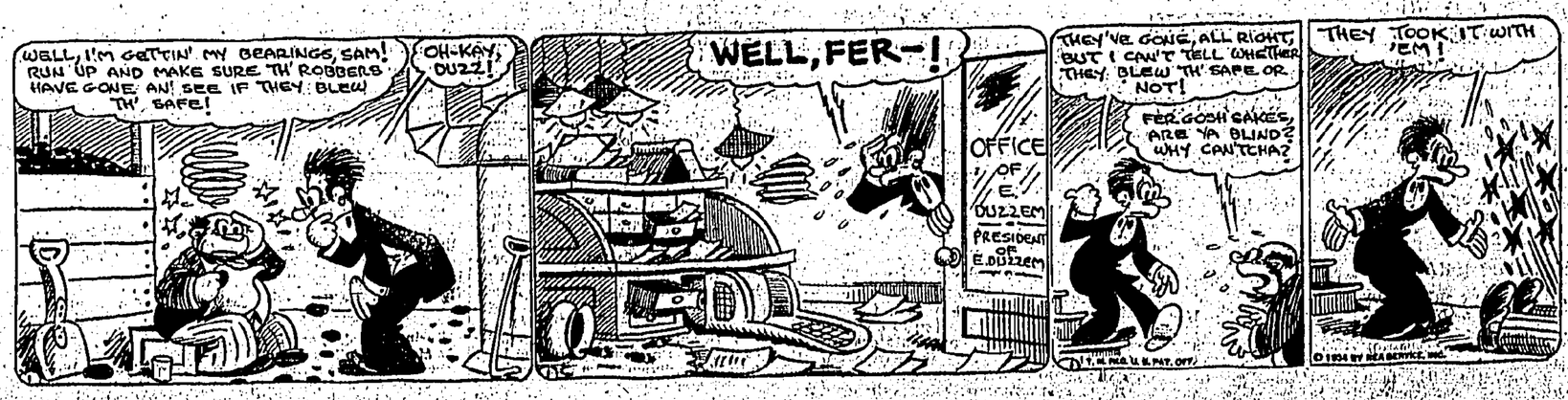


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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXIX

Amy thought, "Howard is here—only two rooms away, and I can't even be with him! What will I do if he dies!"

She knew that all of them—the colonel, the doctor—were sure Howard was going to die. That was why the doctor said the consultation must be immediate. "Perhaps Father believes it too," her agonized brain went on, "but I won't believe it. I've been so afraid for him in the planes. I've been so afraid, but anything like this—I never dreamed of it. How do other women bear it? There's his mother—no, I won't have it, I won't Howard, my darling, darling Howard, do you hear me? Do you understand—you *must* stay with me. There's nothing for me without you. Nothing at all. I'd be nothing. I'd have nothing. Even our child is nothing to me beside you. That is terrible to think, but it's true—it's true—"

The doctor entered. "I've got Holzmann and Strake. You couldn't do better. They'll be here shortly. I've got to go out for a while, but I'll be back before they get here." He stopped before Amy. "Your husband is no worse, Mrs. Jackson. He is holding his own. And that, in itself, is—slightly—very slightly—encouraging. I think I may safely say that much."

Professor Lowe came in at the moment and the doctor repeated what he had told Amy, and took leave. The professor was disturbed and uneasy. "Amy," he said, sitting down beside her, "this is certainly a very peculiar situation. Just as we came in apparently, Jane went out, by the back door, of all things—saying nothing whatever to the servants, leaving no orders. There's a cook and a waitress, decent women, but both highly disgruntled by the extra work and the demands the nurses make. They were on the point of leaving, but I've explained matters, as far as I could, and I think they'll stay. I promised them extra wages. In fact, I gave them each $20 and told them I would pay all the maintenance bills, for the nurses' meals, you know. But I don't see how we can stay here, you and I, I mean, and make any further trouble for them. I'll go out and get rooms at the nearest hotel, and we will eat there, and simply wait here the rest of the time. And I believe I'd better go to Jane's office and see her. She would be there, I suppose. I don't understand why she rushed out just as we came. It's all *very* peculiar. I wish your mother had come with us. I must wire your mother, and Mrs. Jackson—"

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He patted Amy's hand. "I don't want to seem unfeeling, my child. I know what distress of mind you are in," he went on, "but if you could, a little, adjust the practical matters here, talk with the maids yourself, you would be doing the only thing you can do now for Howard. And it will be better for you than sitting here with your fears. There is no use doing that."

He was suffering with her. She saw it in his eyes, heard it in his voice. She tried to meet it with courage. "I'll go speak to the maids. I'll tell them we won't make any more work for them. Don't go away until after the consultation, Father. That won't be long, probably not more than an hour or so. The doctor said the others would come very soon."

The maids were, as her father had said, decent, but disgruntled. "Them nurses come out here and order us around as if we was dirt," complained the cook. "They want everything in a minute and they're always boiling their dirty stuff on my range. I have to keep a coupla great big kettles of hot water ready all the time and that leaves me hardly no room to cook. And they're so fussy about what they eat! I tried to ask Miss Terry when she went out what to get for dinner, but she acted like she didn't even hear. And I said to M'ree, we might as well put on our hats and get out of it, too." Her grievances lightened with telling them. "But I'd not like to have it said I acted thataway with bad sickness in the house. I told your Poppa I'd stand it a while longer, anyway. And M'ree said she would, too."

"I'll make some arrangement," said Amy. "I'll see the nurses and plan their meals. I'll help you wherever I can. My father and I will go out for our own meals, but—you know—I must be there, near my husband."

"Sure, we know that. We got *hearts*," protested the cook. "If Miss Terry'd said anything—but she looked so queer. I said to M'ree she might be going off for good'n all, and then where'd we be?"

"I'm so sorry to cause all this inconvenience to you—and to Miss Terry," said Amy. "We'd move my husband if he could be moved, but he can't, just now. If he gets better—" she changed it, with emphasis, "—*when* he gets better, we'll take him to a hospital at once. But now—please be as patient with us as you can."

"We certainly will, ma'am," declared the two in chorus. And the cook added, with sympathy: "We know what anxious hours it is for you."

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Now there was nothing more to do except to wait for the consultation, but that was not delayed. Amy and her father stood in the hall while the three men were in the sickroom. Doctor Holzmann, senior of the group, spoke for them when they came out. "Everything is being done that can be done, and everything that is being done is the right thing. Your husband has a fighting chance—and he is fighting. The nurses, luckily, are specially skilful and conscientious. I have had both of them on cases of my own. I've had one of the night nurses, too." He looked at his watch—eternal constant gesture of all doctors—prepared to leave.

Amy stopped him: "Is there likely to be any change—soon?".

"There may be a change—either way—of the patient's condition tonight. I anticipate nothing before that time."

"There may be a change, either way," repeated Amy, slowly, "and there's nothing more anyone can do for him—nothing at all?"

"I am sorry," said Doctor Holzmann, "but there is nothing." Doctor Gavin remained for a moment as the others left. "I'm coming back again, later," he said to Amy. "And I suggest that you get some rest and sleep."

"That's what I think, too, Amy," said Professor Lowe. "Why don't you come with me now to find a hotel? And then I really think I must try to see Jane. We're intruders here."

"I'd rather stay right here," said Amy. "You go ahead, Father."

"But I don't like to leave you alone, under such circumstances—"

"I'm not alone. Howard is here."

He still hesitated. "Is there nothing I can bring you, my dear," he asked, "to make you comfortable?—I'm so—so dull about such things—but—"

"Yes, you can bring me something. Go into a store and buy me some knitting needles and some stocking wool. Tell them it's—for a soldier. Whoever waits on you will know just what to give you. Every shop's full of knitting stuff."

"But Amy—"

"Father, *please*. He *must* live. I must *believe* he's going to live! None of the doctors believe it, but I *must*! It helps me to believe it if I'm making something for him. *Don't you see*? If I should stop believing it, *I'd die*."

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"My dear daughter," said Professor Lowe, very gently, "I believe Howard's going to live. I never believed anything else. And I'll bring you some knitting things if I can find any. I'm not very good at shopping, your mother says." He bent to kiss her and she clung to him for a moment. Then she was left once more alone with her fears.

After a little she could not sit still, so she began to work at the disordered room, picking up papers from the floor, pulling the odd looking pieces of furniture into what seemed their usual positions, setting books on the shelves, shaking cushions. At last she came to Jane's desk, which was in the

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This American tiny star of the movies, Shirley Temple, who has played many children parts, is seen above at her father's farm in California satisfying the hunger of two grunters.



A view from the latest rebellion in Chile showing the primitive way in which government carabineers are ferried across the Bio Bio River on the only raft available. The other carabineers are following on the same way one after one. A sudden move by either man or horse means a bath for both.



Sir Ofori Atta, the chief of the Gold Coast, recently visited England at which occasion he made a tour inspection at a chocolate factory at Bristol where the cocoa beans for whose chocolates come from the district where he is chief. Our picture shows King Ofori Atta watching sacks of nuts and cocoa beans going in an elevator.



Grand Illumination is a nightly feature at the Boulder dam construction job, where 5000 men are working day and night on the big project. This spectacular night photograph, looking upstream, shows the dam rearing 450 feet above the foundation level, and to either side in the foreground the construction work on the powerhouses.



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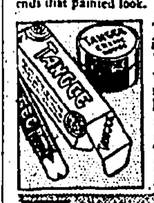
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"You Said A Mouthful"

Joe E. Brown is back. Back at the Alhambra Theatre where he will be seen on the screen in what is claimed to be his greatest comedy hit of all time, "You Said a Mouthful." Back from a hospital siege where the "saw bones" chopped out his appendix, two or three vertebrae, and almost everything else except his funny bone. The surgeons just couldn't saw through that funny bone, it was there to stay. And now Joe is here again with more pep, verve and clan than he has ever displayed before. "There's nothing funny about a hospital," said Joe, "but it makes you want to whoop and holler and raise Cain when you get out, you're so glad. The reaction makes you want to stir up a lot of fun."

And Joe certainly did it in his latest First National picture in which he wins a marathon swimming race, after having been mistaken for the champion, although he couldn't swim a stroke. Incidentally Joe is tipped off an aquaplane, is nearly drowned and is nearly chewed up by fishes. Scores of new and hilarious gags add to the fun of the action, which is said to be fast and furious from start to finish.

"Murder at the Vanities"

The screen version of Earl Carroll's successful stage hit, "Murder at the Vanities", is now at the King's Theatre. In order to personally supervise the picturization of his stage show, Carroll went to the Paramount studios in Hollywood, taking along with him eleven of his most beautiful New York show girls. The principal roles are played by Carl Brisson, handsome continental star, now under contract to Paramount, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra are also featured. Other parts are played by Dorothy Stickney, Gertude Micheal Gail Patrick, Toby Wing, Barbara Fritchie, Jessie Ralph and Charles Middleton. The story tells of a thrilling mystery at the opening performance of the "Vanities". While a dazzling chorus of Earl Carroll's world-famous spectacle of Broadway's most brilliant musical show, the sinister hand of a murderer strikes. While out front the show goes on, the mystery is solved backstage.

"Operator 13"

As a complete contrast to her earlier light-hearted screen roles Marion Davies contributes her finest dramatic performance in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer - Cosmopolitan picture "Operator 13" which opens on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is based upon the last best-seller novel from the versatile pen of the late Robert W. Chambers who, his intimate friends declare had Miss Davies in mind as his heroine for a screen version of the story.

Different from other motion pictures with wartime backgrounds, "Operator 13" deals with the most romantic and thrilling phase of the Civil War—the spies. Miss Davies plays the role of Gale Loveless, a northern actress whom the famed Allan Pinkerton, General McClelland's chief of secret service, send into the Southern lines to track down Captain Jack Gailliard, scout on th staff of General J. E. Stuart. The picture is replete with auhentic episodes and in the case appear characters whose names are famous in Civil War history. Pauline Cushman, a famous federal spy in the rebellion, is portrayed by Katharine Alexander, well-known New York stage star recently recruited from Broadway for motion pictures. General "Jeb" Stuart, the fire-brand of the South, is characterized by Douglas Dumbrille. Other well-known players in the supporting cast are Ted Healy and Russell Hardie, federal spies masquerading as itinerant medicine show men.

"The Only Girl"

"The Only Girl" which comes to the Alhambra on Tuesday is stimulating entertainment for jaded film tastes. On the spectacular canvas is drawn a ducal romance, the starting-point being born of the merest trifle—of a garter, lost by a pretty hairdresser, who "borrowed" it from the Empress Eugenie. The Duke finds the garter, is thrown from his horse and in his delirium while ill asks for his old love, Marianne, to sing to him before he passes away. It is the pitying Juliette who sings, leaving the Duke haunted by a voice. When well, the Duke seeks the voice, and it is this quest that leads to the deliciously amusing series of events which go to the making of a delightful picture.

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Tuesday.

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Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28.

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Manila	Mentor	Tues., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th Sept.)	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28.

K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Aug. 28, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	Aug. 28, 10.45 a.m.
Letters,	Aug. 28, 11 a.m.	Letters,	Aug. 28, 11.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th Sept.)	General Pershing	Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, (Due San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 28.
	Parcels,	Aug. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th September)	Antenor	Wed., Aug. 29.

K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Aug. 29, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters,	Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 31, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Sept.)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Aug. 31.
	Parcels,	Aug. 31, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 31, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th September).	Tanda	Sat., Sept. 1.
	Parcels,	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st October).	Suwa Maru	Sat., Sept. 1.

K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m	Reg.,	Sept. 1, 8.45 a.m.
Letters,	Sept. 1, 9 a.m.	Letters	Sept. 1, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Asama Maru	Tues., Sept. 4.
	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Sept. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 4, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Tues., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

BITTER FEUD

STRIKE-BREAKERS AND ONION PICKERS

McGuffry, Ohio, Aug. 26.

As the climax to a month's-long strike among the "barefoot hillbilly" onion pickers, the Mayor's home in this city was dynamited last night, whereupon professional strike-breakers abducted the strike leader, Okay Odell, beat and ordered him to leave the district, otherwise he would be lynched.

Odell returned to his home and armed himself.

A mob of strike-breakers to-night attempted to lynch Odell, but were thwarted by the strikers.

Meanwhile, strikers have armed themselves with shotguns and are surrounding Odell's home, holding their enemies, the strike-breakers, at a distance.

The McGuffry mob (strike-breakers) passed Odell's house twice during the night, but dared not attempt a raid.—*United Press.*

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN GERMANY.

NAZI TACTICS CAUSE ANXIETY

Berlin, Aug. 26.

The fight for religious freedom in Germany has reached a stage which is causing both Catholics and Protestants the gravest anxiety.

Though the Catholics expect a period of comparative freedom from interference—until January 15, 1935, the date of the Saar Plebiscite, for which Hitler needs the votes of the predominatingly Catholic population of the Saar region—leading Catholics fear that, despite official denials, after the Saar Plebiscite, plans to amalgamate Catholics, Protestants and Neo-Pagans will be put into force.

A Star Chamber.

Meanwhile, members of the Pastors' Emergency League are daily summoned before a special department of the Secret Police and cross-examined with regard to their attitude towards Reichsbishop Mueller, the Aryan Clause of the Church and the Nazi State.

They answer, practically unanimously, that the Reichsbishop is untrustworthy, his position unconstitutional and his government illegal.

Further, they state that Christ was a Jew; but they will unreservedly support the Hitler regime in all worldly matters.

A number of pastors have been imprisoned; while others are forbidden to communicate with their congregations.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SANITARY BOARD.

MOTION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE LEPER PROBLEM

A motion that Government review the whole problem of lepers in the Colony is to be moved by Mr. M. K. Lo at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. Lo's motion will be: "That this Board is of the opinion that, in the interests of public health, and on humane grounds, the whole problem of lepers in the Colony should be reviewed by the Government with a view to providing facilities for the segregation, treatment and cure of lepers, and with any necessary safeguards for preventing such facilities being abused by those who are not resident of the Colony."

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will also ask: "With reference to my previous questions, and to the Head of the Sanitary Department's answers thereto, will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to ascertain, and inform this Board, whether the Malariologist has now completed his survey, and whether his report will be available for the information of the members of this Board?"

"SAFETY FIRST."

CAMPAIGN ON MINOR SCALE TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

In order to try and keep the importance of "Safety First" alive in the Colony a campaign on a minor scale is to be held during the first two weeks in September.

During the campaign leaflets will be distributed to pedestrians and the "Safety First" film will be shown at the Chinese Theatres in the Colony and in the open air on vacant spaces. In addition "Safety First" instruction will be given in Chinese schools. It is also hoped to obtain the services of Chinese speakers to address the public on the subject at various places in the Colony.

The last campaign held in Hongkong took place in January of this year, with satisfactory results. The lectures which were broadcast and the films shown at all cinemas were instrumental in making the Chinese much more careful when crossing the busy thoroughfares of the City and Kowloon.

It is hoped to hold a much more extensive and comprehensive campaign next year.

U.S. SHIPPING

NATION TO HAVE BIG MERCHANT FLEET

Washington, Aug. 25.

To-day, President Roosevelt stated that the United States plans to build up the merchant marine as an integral part of the nation's economic life.

He added that no shipping advantages could be surrendered to foreign nations.

The President further stated that Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, in a recent statement in which he opposed further increases in expenditure, merely presented the economic side of the picture and failed to present the other side, including such items as national defence, which outweigh economic considerations.

The President said it is essential that the United States have a strong commercial fleet, firstly, for national defence; secondly, in the event of a war in which the United States did not participate; and, thirdly, to prevent the imposition of excessive freight rates by foreign shippers.—*United Press.*

WOMAN'S FEAT.

NEW MOUNTAINEERING RECORD MADE

Lahore, Aug. 25.

A new mountaineering record for women has been established by the wife of the German leader of the International Himalayan Expedition, Professor Dyhrenfurth.

Accompanied by her husband, Frau Dyhrenfurth reached the height of 24,605 feet on Queen Mary Peak, in the Karakorum Range.—*Reuter.*

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever" (Romans 11:34, 36).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and showed to him the way of understanding?" (Isaiah 40:13,14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (p.275).

TO BE EXPELLED

U.S. WOMAN JOURNALIST IN GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 25.

The American journalist, Dorothy Thompson, wife of the famous novelist, Sinclair Lewis, who has been staying here for the past week, has been ordered by the Secret Police to leave Germany within 24 hours.

The grounds for the journalist's expulsion are for her "numerous anti-German publications in the American Press, which, for reasons of national self-respect, makes it impossible to grant her further hospitality in Germany."

The American journalists here are urging their Ambassador to take action in the matter.—*Reuter.*

TRADE BY BARTER

GERMAN MACHINERY FOR BRAZILIAN COFFEE

Berlin, Aug. 25.

The shortage of coffee on the Hamburg market has been alleviated by a barter transaction with Brazil, whereby German railway material has been exchanged for 86,000 sacks of Brazilian coffee.

A further 114,000 sacks of coffee have been obtained under a clearing arrangement between the Bank of Brazil and German banks, thus relieving the shortage in the country.—*Reuter Special.*

THE NEW WATCH ON THE RHINE

(Continued from Page 6.)

alliances or ententes—by announcements in advance who our enemy is—because they mean war inevitably: the so-called balance of power always over-balances in the end.

Where, then, does safety lie? If we cannot find security in isolation, nor in partial agreements aimed at a specific foe, our only hope remains in a strengthening of the collective system, in all-round guarantees, *coupled with the means and the will to enforce them.* If burglars are about we don't arm every private citizen to the teeth and tell him to do his damnedest. We call in the police.

The analogy is perfectly logical. To say that the collective system doesn't work is, dishonest—we know the alternative doesn't work, anyway. The truth about the collective system is not that it has been tried and found wanting; the truth is that it has been found difficult and not tried.

Mr. Baldwin and his Cabinet colleagues have turned their backs on the difficulties, and whether or not they propose to fall back on secret agreements, at all events they have decided to build a vast new air-force. Against whom (for it is admitted that the only form of air defence is retaliation), perhaps they know; I don't.

I used to think Mr. Baldwin a good man and Lord Beaverbrook a bad one. Now I am inclined to think Lord Beaverbrook the better man of the two. However mistaken he may be, he does believe what he says. Mr. Baldwin can't. Mr. Baldwin the sentimentalist used hardly to allure me. Mr. Baldwin the cynic makes me sick.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

chaos its owner had left it, the drawers half open, the top covered with a tossed-about litter of their contents. Amy touched it gingerly, hating it, it seemed so much a piece of Jane herself. But she forced herself to lay the papers and notebooks and letters together, and closed everything out of sight.

Just as she had finished with this the cook came in, and would Mrs. Jackson please tell her about the orders. There must, she said, be supper for the day nurses and a midnight lunch for the nurses who came on at night. "And M'ree and I talked it over," added the woman, "and we don't like the idea of you going out for meals. We want to serve your meals, too."

Even to be near Howard constantly Amy felt she would not eat in Jane's home. "You're very thoughtful," she said, "but my father has made arrangements outside. Perhaps, a little later, when my husband is better and knows me . . . I do appreciate your kindness."

Moving about, being obliged to talk and think of practical things, had brought her back to a more normal state and now she began to feel the heavy fatigue of all she had gone through. When Professor Lowe returned she was asleep, crumpled on Jane's white couch with one of Jane's black and white pillows under her head. He tried not to disturb her, but she wakened with a start. He had a package in his hand.

(To Be Continued.)

THE INDIAN NAVY.

A MODERN SLOOP LAUNCHED FOR REPLACEMENT.

London, Aug. 25.

A modern sloop, the Indus, was launched to-day for the Indian Marine. She is a fast and up-to-date vessel of 1,320 tons, somewhat larger than the regular sloops of the Royal Navy.

The new ship will not increase the Indian fleet of five vessels, she being a replacement of a ship due for scrapping.—*Reuter Special.*



Hot-headed men leave many a girl cold.

KIDNAPPING SEQUEL.

TWO CHILDREN RECOVERED AFTER SEVEN MONTHS

Missing since January this year after armed raiders from Chinese territory had kidnapped them from their parents' homes in a New Territories village, the two young children of a well-to-do family, have been found on the hillside at Mui Lam, in Chinese territory.

There is a suspicion that the discovery was not the accidental and fortunate one the relatives would have the Police investigators believe, but was the result of protracted and costly negotiations and the payment of a ransom. The report, however, does not say whether a ransom was paid.

According to the relatives, it was left to an old woman in a marvellously coincident way, wandering on the hillside, to discover the children, whom she instantly recognised. Both children appear to have been very well treated.

It will be recalled that on January 29 this year, twenty men, armed with mattocks, hatchets and revolvers, carried out a raid on a house at San Wai village, Ping Shan district, about 1.15 a.m. The robbers kidnapped a boy, Tang Shu-gnan, aged five years, and decamped across the border. They also took a haul of $5,550 in money and jewellery.

Half an hour after the first raid, the robbers carried out another attack on a hut in the same village, from which they stole $150 in cash and clothing. They also carried away a little girl, Ying-loi, aged five years, the daughter of Cheung Fun-ying.

A reward of $250 for information was subsequently offered by the Police, but until a few days ago nothing was heard of the children or their kidnappers.

ENGLISH STORM.

FURIOUS VISITATION ON SOUTH-EAST COAST

London, Aug. 25.

All traffic and other outdoor activities in the south-east coast towns in England ceased during an unusual visitation to-day of a furious storm which blacked out the sky.

Roads were soon flooded and many houses were damaged by water. The streets of Deal were littered by birds killed by hailstones.—*Reuter.*

'AUSTRAL CHINA LINE.'

GERMAN COMPANY RESUMES AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

An interesting announcement is that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company, of Bremen, has decided to resume its service with Australian ports, and the first sailing of one of the Company's vessels will be at the end of December.

Old residents in the East will remember the very popular shipping service which the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company maintained between Australia and China some years ago.

The two sister ships which the Company will put on the run are the Merkur and the Neptun. They are twin-screw vessels of the latest type, and have a gross registered tonnage of 6,000 tons. Their length is 392 feet, breadth 52 feet and depth 27.8 feet.

The two ships are luxuriously equipped for first class passengers, and also have ample accommodation for third class steerage and deck passengers. The cabins in the first class are nearly all single berth, with some suites, and they are most comfortably and tastefully furnished.

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The Merkur and the Neptun will run on a fixed schedule between Hongkong, Sydney and Melbourne, calling at the Philippine Islands, British North Borneo and New Guinea ports en route.

With modern equipment and an interesting itinerary this new line offers great attraction, and should soon be very popular with the travelling public.

The Company also announces that this new line will not affect the service of the steamers Friderun and Bremerhaven, which will continue to maintain regular monthly sailings to main ports and out-stations all over New Guinea and the British Solomon Islands.

Messrs. Melchers & Company are acting as general agents for the New Austral China Line of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company in the East.

ROOSEVELT'S ACTION.

U.S. TEXTILE STRIKE BELIEVED AVERTED

New York, Aug. 25.

According to some advices, there are strong indictions that some basis of agreement has been reached to avert the strike in the cotton textile industry, which is scheduled to begin on September 1. It is believed that President Roosevelt is behind the move.—*Reuter Special.*

SITUATION GRAVE

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN MANCHUKUO

Harbin, Aug. 25.

Manchukuo police on Friday arrested 70 Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway, thus making the total number of arrests almost 160.

Police officers raided a Harbin house and seized a quantity of arms and grenades, which, it is alleged, were intended for attacks on military trains.—*United Press.*

Brutal Treatment.

Moscow, Aug. 25.

The Japanese and Manchukuo police authorities are continuing to arrest C. E. R. employees and Soviet citizens without justification, according to messages from Harbin, states the official *Tass* agency.

Nine more arrests have been made at various stations, and it is alleged that the men have been subjected to brutal beatings and tortures, in order to make them "confess" crimes they never committed.—*Reuter.*

Official Impeached.

Moscow, Aug. 26.

It is officially reported from Khabarovsk that ten more Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been arrested in the Harbin and Pogranichnaya areas.

Those arrested include the Secretary and Accountant of the Harbin section of the Railway.

Reports allege that the arrested men were beaten and tortured.

M. Kuznetsov, Soviet Vice-President of the Railway, has sharply protested to Mr. Li Shao-jen, Chairman of the Manchurian Board, for failure to guard trains from bandits, and has demanded the cessation of false accusations that Soviet employees are aiding the bandits.—*United Press.*

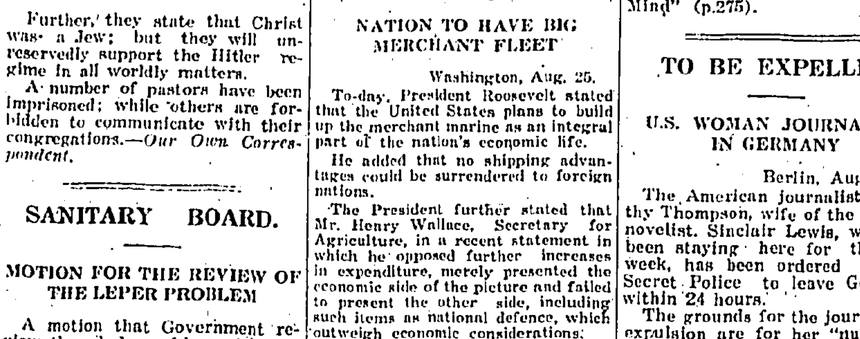
RUSSIAN PROTEST.

Threat To Increase Military Forces.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

The Japanese War Ministry has announced that the Soviet Consul at Harbin, M. Slavutsky, protested to the Kwantung Army Headquarters against the arrest of Russian workers of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Russian Consul declared that the arrests will necessitate increasing the Soviet's military forces in the Far East.—*United Press.*



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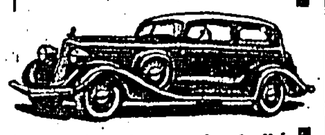
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POLICE REORGANISATION

It is not a far stride from the subject of corruption in the ranks of the police to the floating of ideas on the reorganisation of the force. To stamp out the one, the other would probably be a prime essential. Were any clean-up attempted deserving of the description "thorough", it is unlikely than any option in the matter would be open to the authorities. And as the unpleasant facts of the situation convey an almost peremptory demand for an attack upon the problem, the lines along which reorganisation should proceed may well rank as one of the first considerations. A broad policy should be framed, with every step well marked, and preparations made in the directions indicated so that the transition when it came would be swift. To the greatest extent possible, the object should be the recruitment and training of new men and their drafting into the force when the bad hats have gone and taken with them the tradition of "squeeze." For the evil of the system to-day is that so many fall into it as the result of what might be termed contamination, and finally there develops competition for jobs that seem to offer good pickings! These are plain facts, suggestive at once of the needs in any scheme for reorganisation, and there are others, apart altogether from graft or suspicions of graft. It is common knowledge, for instance, that the vast majority of the Asiatic contingent are unreliable in an emergency. They are without sense of responsibility, most of them, and at the times they are most needed in their police work are wonderfully adept at producing explanations of why they could not be present. Troops were called out during the anti-Japanese riots not because the police force was unable to keep the situation in control, but because the European section of the force could not take the strain alone. They are proficient at arresting old women for, say, collecting illegally a little firewood. Seven of them are necessary to night patrol a district which in England would be considered a reasonable beat for one constable, who again would perform the task with seven times their combined efficiency. Some of them subject unaccompanied young women to vile insults and seem to get their first lessons in this at the Training School after, working hours. Their fruitstealing and petty bribery, outside the organised systems, stamp their type, and there have been incidents of brutality to aged and young that make the gorge rise. The remedy should show itself plainly to any student of the problem. The force needs a better type of man altogether, with pay attractive to such as the English-speaking students of first-grade Government schools, men capable of becoming real policemen. The strength could be cut down by two thirds and the job would be done, and we mean done.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RIGHT OF WAY

With all due deference, Mr. Wynne Jones's knowledge of the rule of the road and right of way appears to have gone a little rusty. The principle is well established that any vehicle entering from a side road into a main road or crossing it must stop, mark the word, to see if the main road is clear before proceeding. Until the worthy magistrate's ruling in the case before him on Friday, it is doubtful whether this principle has ever been challenged. And for obvious reasons. Observance eliminates arguments. If motorists proceed to act upon Mr. Wynne Jones's dictum, the way is opened up at once to acceleration on nearing cross-roads in the hope of getting there first! The danger of such a practice is so patent as to render comment unnecessary. Moreover, it is not uncurious to find the learned magistrate querying whether Nathan Road or Jordon Road is the primary road. The man in the street would regard that as obvious.

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UNLOVELY STRUGGLE

Next to insecurity in respect of work and wages, there is no condition of life which produces so unlovely a struggle against odds for the poorest people of Britain as bad houses and overcrowding. Under the urge of very strong public feeling, the problem in all its aspects has at length been studied with thoroughness, and a report by a highly influential committee, of which Lord Amulree is chairman, has recently been issued, recommending a scheme for organised national action. The question may be said to fall into three parts. There is, first, the problem of the slums—of dwellings not fit to be lived in, but still inhabited because their tenants have nowhere else to go. Here the present Government has acted with exemplary energy in initiating a five-year plan of slum clearance and resettlement which seems likely to strike at the heart of the evil.

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MILLION HOUSES

The second problem is that of over-crowding in built-up areas, and with this condition also it is prepared to deal in the coming autumn. But there is a third problem still awaiting solution—that of provision of new houses for the expanding needs of the lower-paid workers in sufficient numbers and at a rent within their means. A million new houses at the very least will be needed during the next ten years. Can they be provided, as the Government has hoped, by private enterprise alone? The answer given both by Lord Amulree's committee and by another committee appointed by the Labour Party, is—No. How, then, can it be done?

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NATIONAL COMMISSION

The problem is that of constructing at least 1,000,000 new houses. Not for sale, but to let at inclusive rents of ten shillings a week and under. It cannot be solved by private enterprise building for profit. It could, perhaps, be solved by local authorities erecting house with the help of a Government subsidy. But at an immense cost. The committee, therefore, has examined the proposal for the establishment of a statutory National Housing Commission, and declares it to be the right machinery for dealing with this gigantic task. The body it proposes would not itself build and own houses, but would provide cheap capital for financing schemes; it would be the medium for the supply of cheap and standardised material, and suitable labour; it would advise, plan and coordinate, as the supreme housing authority for the whole country.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Not only would the commission be in a position to supply capital cheaply, but also, owing to its vast field of operation, cheap materials—there would be no profiteering; there would be mass production. Research would be stimulated; national needs would be surveyed; building throughout the country would be coordinated and directed without waste. This, then, is the comprehensive scheme, authoritatively commended, which is capturing the practical imagination of social reformers. The British Government has not accepted it. It has however shown in the last two years that it is singularly reponsive to public opinion in the matter of housing, and for that reason the warm welcome that informed opinion has given to the national housing plan makes it likely that the Ministry, even if it does not finally adopt this plan, will pursue some similar scheme having the same object and not less far reaching.

THE NEW WATCH ON THE RHINE

By GERALD BARRY

MR. BALDWIN has told the people of Great Britain that their new frontier is the Rhine. The question that will echo in every English home, and not only in every English home but all over the world, is—Why the Rhine? This is the most sensational statement on British foreign policy made by any British statesman since Mr. Asquith stood up in the House of Commons 20 years ago next week and made his historic announcement of our entry into the war.

No wonder Mr. Baldwin looked ill at ease as he made this extraordinary declaration. No wonder he looked still more ill at ease under the scorn of the Opposition and the scalding praise of Mr. Churchill. Mr. Baldwin knows what he is talking about on the subject of air warfare; he has made a considerable study of the matter, as some of his former speeches have shown. He knows enough, anyway, to understand that the arguments he put forward on Monday to excuse the Government's rearmament policy were dishonest through and through.

I have seldom read a speech delivered in peace time so deliberately alarmist and provocative. We are all to be given gas-masks and put through anti-gas drill. The plans are publicly announced. Anyone might think we expected war to be declared on us to-morrow. This is the Government's way of making the population feel insecure and acquiesce in a new air programme, or—better still—feel frightened and *demand* a new air programme. Sheer scaremongering of the worst pre-war kind, and by a statesman who recently warned the nation in unforgettable terms of the catastrophe of air warfare!

DELIBERATELY ALARMIST.

I have no space here to debunk his various other arguments. But take this calculated indiscretion about our frontier being the Rhine. Why, in the name of international commonsense, the Rhine?

Does it mean that his Majesty's Ministers have made up their minds in advance that in the next war our enemy is bound to be Germany? If not, what does it mean? Does it further mean that the War Office and the Air Ministry are concerting plans with the French, precisely *a la* 1914, to operate from French soil against the common foe? The howls of satisfaction with which Mr. Baldwin's statement has been received in the French Press certainly suggest the most sinister interpretation.

But the joy of France will be matched, we may be sure, by corresponding consternation in Germany. To deliver a pronouncement like this is to *make* Germany our enemy. The German post-war inferiority complex will swell like a blister. Nothing could help more plainly to confirm her conviction that she is being encircled and held down and will be forced to fight for her existence—the whole box of pre-war tricks, in fact, all over again.

NEVER AGAIN.

My generation has fought the Germans once in its lifetime. It doesn't intend to do so again. We have wound up one watch on the Rhine and we don't propose to start another.

We have no quarrel—you and I with the German people, and the German people have no quarrel with us. Their Government is behaving at the moment like a lot of blood-thirsty hooligans, it is true; but to announce to such men that our bombers are going to line up along the Rhine against them is to antagonise them into doing what the cornered gangster always does—*shoot*.

Of course it is true that the coming of air power has made hay of the strategy on which the defence of this island used to be based. Of course it is true that in general the range and speed of modern transport and communications have in a sense moved back our military frontiers from the traditional Channel Ports and the Low Country. But why, one repeats, to the Rhine? Why not to the Vistula or the Volga—or, for that matter, the Urals or the Equator or the Arctic Circle?

As methods of communications continue to develop, our frontiers will continue to regress. This is no new discovery; but Mr. Baldwin has made new and highly dangerous use of it.

LORD BEAVERBROOK.

So, in a topsy-turvy way, have Lord Beaverbrook and his papers. They have made use of it to paint a moral directly the opposite of the real one. Instead of saying (which is the fact) that the *wagon-lit* and the radio, the aeroplane and the telephone (not to mention commercial and financial interests), have linked up this island with the Continent more securely and inextricably than ever before, they argue that since we are now exposed to attack from so many different quarters we must clear out of Europe altogether!

Lord Beaverbrook says he is going to collect the opinion of every home in the country on this issue; and when he gets it, it will be meaningless. He asks us to keep out of all foreign entanglements and to refuse to engage in any war "unless our territory or that of our Dominions or Possessions is menaced."

A pledge of that sort wouldn't withdraw us from Europe: on the contrary, *it would make our frontiers the whole world.* Anything might be deemed to threaten our territories, anywhere, at any time—a German demand for colonies, a Japanese move near Hongkong, a bomb accidentally dropped on Malta in a war between Italy and France. The pledge means precisely nothing. But Mr. Baldwin's dangerous rubbish about the Rhine gives its sponsors just the handle they need.

We can all agree heartily with Lord Beaverbrook in his detestation of one-sided agreements and partial alliances. They presuppose,—as Mr. Baldwin's pronouncement pre-supposes, inevitable war and a Europe ranged up in pre-determined opposite camps. That way will never keep this country out of war. Mr. Baldwin may scoff at the isolationists, but he is every bit as improvident as they are.

We cannot be safe in isolation, because even though we build an air force as strong as that of the strongest air Power, that Power can always outbuild us again—and so the mad race would go on. Still less can we be safe by one-sided

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"That's the trouble with these American plan places; you always have to rush back for lunch."

The Very Idea!

LOTT—WITH SALT

By George

WE see that we are not alone in our attempts to be humorous. George Lott the American tennis star, has now joined our unhappy clan though so far he has only distinguished himself by aiming a ball at a Wimbledon linesman who gave a decision against him. A bad lot—George, and it is to be hoped that he doesn't enter for the Bisley shooting competition and have a decision against him. It would be another example of the paths of glory lead but to the grave.

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TO VOYAGERS.

Now we have heard that the Tai Mo Shan voyagers were sustained by Klim's powdered milk in their hours of need (and let us hope they were not many), let us tell you some more about how these gallant officers dared the venture across oceans in which both they and their yacht were frequently out of their depth.

Yes, it was *Flit* what did it! "Where the fly sits, there Flit I," as Shakespeare so quaintly hath it.

And when the tempest was at its height did the officers' hearts quail? No, there was Ponds Face Cream to take the roughness off the edges and Keatings to slay the corpses which were so necessary when famine stared them in the face.

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To the local girl
From the local man
Is a word of advice in season—
If your nose should curl
When you board a tram
It's a sign of pride without reason;
If the dollar seats
And "Eskimo" slab
Invite the blush to your face,
And pedestrian feats
Your high heels crab
You haven't yet learned your place;
For to keep your pride
You must have charm—
I'll pay for the one with money—
But it's a devil's ride
To nothing but harm
If there's no sweet in my honey.

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AUNT EMMA.

Dear George,

I see that the Government flats which were to have been built have been put back. This seems rather a pity when one considers how many coolies there are who have to spend their nights in the street. What would the people at Home who complain about the mui tsai *slavery* say if they knew that many of the poor here have no bed—let alone night-socks!

What do these letter-writing people know about the conditions here, I wonder? The only one for whom I have any respect wrote that the Chinese flag ought to be a spittoon *couchant* on a field of washing.

The Boy Scouts had a good time on Saturday at the Governor's tea. The little mites had come so prepared that many of them were almost in a state of starvation.

The Rev. Mr. Waldegrave spoke of the difficulties of early Scouting days when the uncultured populace jeered at the pioneers with cries of "Dirty knees! Yah!" and such-like party cries. "The movement has grown since those days," added the speaker, thereby voicing a tribute to the increased use of soap.

As I write this the weather is beautiful and I can imagine Mr. Jeffries transmitting a telepathic thought to me that at last the weather is right—it agrees with his forecast.

Which reminds me that I must read up my Home football. I have learnt that five home wins is the safest policy because even if you get five away wins and draws, the paying-out firm is more likely to go down than pay up.

I have before me a letter from a *Telegraph* newspaper vendor who asserts that she sold a newspaper to Mr. Wolfe without being arrested. I am awaiting confirmation in the court reports before sending her my special certificate of merit for the best performance of the year.

There are also among my mail some indignant letters from local girls who felt that their claims to beauty had been ignored by Mr. Friml. To Miss Look Long-ng who sent her photograph I must say that she should have taken a back view if she wanted to get as far as an interview and to Miss Tak-wun-hip I fear that she is too modest to live up to the audacity of her picture. It would be a case with her of ask for an inch and give'm (h)ell.

It is now midnight and time all respectable girls should be in bed so I must close my letter to you and go out for a stroll.

Yours affectionate Auntie,
Emma.

WHEN APE AND MAN PARTED

SCIENTIST'S ESTIMATE OF 10,000,000 YEARS

COMING GREAT CLASH OF CULTURES

If blood is thicker than water, the monkeys of the old world have a special claim on human indulgence. A young English scientist, Dr. S. Zuckerman, has proved that the blood serum of old world monkeys is more like that of human beings than it is like any monkeys in the new world.

This was one of the more surprising discoveries announced before the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnographical Sciences at University College London.

It means, according to the experts, that the human and ape stocks must have parted company a very long time ago—not less Dr. Zuckerman suggested to a representative of the *Morning Post*, than 10,000,000 years ago.

The reason is that this wide divergence between the monkeys of the new and old worlds implies a very long period of independent evolution.

On the other hand, the common characteristics of man and the old world monkeys must, it is believed, have been independently acquired. This is a possibility which has also been emphasised at the Congress in regard to other aspects of human evolution. It is more and more being realised that nature can produce apparently similar results in different ways.

Dr. Zuckerman formerly worked at the London Zoo. He has spent the past two years at Yale University, and is now to work at Oxford.

WHERE FACTS ARE FOUND.

His comparison, completed only within the past week, depends on a discovery, made more than 30 years ago by Professor Nuttall, at Cambridge, that there are differences between the types of "protein" found in the blood serum (the clear part of the blood) of different animals.

Professor Nuttall's technique has now been adapted for numerical comparisons, and has also been applied in medico legal tests in which it has been vital to prove that a particular blood stain is of human origin.

Other scientists have been using the better known blood groups, which depend on the coagulation of the blood cells of one individual by the serum of another, to track down the racial migrations of long ago. The more familiar use of these groups is as a preliminary to blood transfusion operations.

Professor Ruggles Gates (London), for example, reported that the proportion of different blood groups found in the inhabitants of some of the islands off the extreme north-east of Asia confirmed the theory that the American Indians had once migrated across a narrow land connection from Asia.

Bushmen, Maoris, Hottentots and Lapps were among the other "peripheral" peoples whose blood, classified in this way, was reported on.

CAUSE OF CONFUSION.

But apart from merely local comparisons it appears that the much vaunted blood group system of classification is landing the scientists in difficulties. Formerly there were four blood groups, now there are six. And Dr. Landsterner, of the Rockefeller Institute, who started race classification in this way, believes that he can recognise more than 50 different blood characteristics.

European peoples in which "Group A" predominates need no longer, it appears, be ashamed of any apparent connection with the aborigines of Australia.

Professor H. J. Fleure, of Manchester, brought the use of "detective" methods nearer home. He has been discovering relics of three different races of early invaders among the present population of the Isle of Man.

Incidentally, he reported that as the result of wide inquiries on the island, there were "perhaps a score of people who still spoke Manx and a few more who understood it." They came chiefly from the south-west, where he found the earliest of his old races.

This is a people with dark hair and eyes and long heads. He believes they are associated with the great stone monuments of prehistoric times found in the island, and they are probably the earliest race which can still be identified in Britain.

MEN OF 500 B.C.

Next in the Manx Museum, but established with a little less certainty, is a people who, although dark, are broadheaded. They are similar to types found in the north-west of Wales, Cornwall, and Brittany, and may have been the people who introduced the Celtic language into Britain about 500 B.C.

These people are now mostly found in the extreme south of the island. In the extreme north Professor Fleure found his third race, clear descendants of the tall, blonde, long-headed Norse invaders of about the 8th, 9th and 10th Centuries.

Altogether some 1,200 islanders have been pressed into service. They are all men. Professor Fleure has no use for women in such a survey. He states that they stop developing at too early an age.

Professor Arnold Toynbee (London) deplored "the devastating effects of the reckless world adoption of the West European principle of nationality.

"The Near Eastern peoples," he said, "have been led to scrap their own indigenous political institutions and to substitute our own Western nationalism in its place.

"It is this that explains the havoc that has followed. When you apply the West European concept of nationality to a region in which the different communities are geographically intermingled and economically independent, and teach each one of them that it has a right to possess a sovereign independent State on the pattern of France or England, you are really inciting them to sort themselves out by a process of internecine warfare in which all minorities will be evicted or massacred.

"In our world, in our time," Professor Toynbee concluded, "we are in the early days of a world-wide collision of cultures which will almost certainly have consequences far beyond the utmost range of our imagination."

Finally, a word about babies from Scotland.

Dr. Douglas Guthrie and Dr. George Seth (Edinburgh) pointed out in a joint paper that the cry of a new-born child exactly corresponds with the fundamental note of international concert pitch.

It was not obvious whether the compliment was to the child or the musicians, but the lecturers thought that there was a good deal of magic about a child's first use of speech.

CORRESPONDENCE

Concert Date Clash A Disclaimer

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am accused by "Madam Lobbie Gordon (L.A.B., R.A.M., R.C.M., L.T.C.L., (P), President, Empire, Australian, and World Music 'Links')" of arranging a piano recital on Sept. 9th at the Peninsula Hotel for "a stranger from Shanghai," after her announcement of a charity concert at the same place and date. I trust you will afford me space to refute this allegation.

Presumably the lady is referring to the recital to be given at the Hotel on that date by Mr. Harold Scott.

I have had nothing whatever to do with the arrangements for Mr. Scott's recital there, as he has been corresponding with the Hotel direct; in fact the only intimation I have received of it is contained in a letter from him dated Singapore, *August 11th*.

So far as I know, Mrs. Gordon's announcement of her concert was first made in the press on *August 19th*, and she appears to have had a misunderstanding over the arrangements.

In conclusion, I take strong exception to the implication that I would conscientiously organise a concert to conflict with any fixture arranged for charitable purposes; and consider the lady should have made sure of her facts before writing letters to the press.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glynn Allman, leaving the Community Church in Shanghai, after their marriage. The bride was formerly Mrs. Ruth Tucker Phipps, of Richmond, Virginia, and has been in Shanghai for the past four months. The groom is the brother of Judge N. F. Allman and has been practising law in Shanghai for the past year.

GRAVE THREAT TO CINEMAS

"OVER-BUILDING" IN MANY CENTRES

TRADE ANXIOUS FOR CONTROL

Cinema exhibitors in Great Britain, seeking the causes of their steadily dwindling box-office receipts, are at last being brought face to face with the realisation that their existence is being threatened by the problem of over-building.

In more and more towns, the number of "super" cinemas now in course of construction is out of all proportion to the size of the population. Every month the over-seating situation grows more acute, and yet no steps are taken to remedy it.

When seven or eight large theatres compete for the patronage of a town of 50,000 people, each exhibitor suffers equally.

Unless some form of control over the number of licences issued by local authorities in certain districts is exercised in the future, it is the firm belief of the leading members of the film industry that the lesson of America—where an orgy of over-building took place in the years preceding the Wall Street crash—will inevitably be repeated in this country.

It has still to be brought home to many people who dabble in the financial side of the trade that because one cinema shows a weekly profit of £100, it does not mean that ten cinemas in the same area will show profits of £1,000.

CHECK STILL POSSIBLE.

Mr. Sam Eckman, Managing Director in England of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, holds strong views on the question of cinema redundancy.

"In America theatres were literally thrown up by the score," he said. "These theatres were unnecessary to meet the amusement demands of the cities in which they were built. They went up to meet producers' insistence that pictures could not, and therefore would not, be crowded out.

"The industry thus found itself vastly over-reached when the stock market crumbled. Many theatres were dropped through the simple expedient of permitting them to go into bankruptcy. The most powerful circuit in the Western part of America has been, and continues, in the hands of the receivers.

"There is no analogy to be drawn between the American theatre situation and that existing here, in that over-expansion took place in America during a period when the possibilities appeared limitless. Here the problem has only recently become acute, so that a cure can still be effected. Bad as over-building seems in this country, it can and will become much worse.

"During the past two years cinemas have been constructed, and are continuing to be constructed in ever-increasing numbers, in communities where there is no need for them, nor any likelihood of a rapidly approaching need."

RECEIPTS AFFECTED.

A typical example is provided by a big industrial town in the north of England. Although local exhibitors are in agreement that the district is already over-seated, a syndicate owning one theatre there has drawn up plans for the immediate erection of no fewer than three new "super" cinemas. Numerous other examples of a similar nature can be provided.

A prominent official of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, which represents over 90 per cent. of the cinema exhibitors of Great Britain, told me that the reckless building of cinemas in unwanted districts was a suicidal policy.

"It is not the fault of the big circuits," he said. "They are mostly devoting themselves to improving their existing theatres. The trouble is caused by the people who finance these new building schemes. In most cases they are ignorant of the state of the industry and still regard it as a limitless gold mine.

"Largely due to this over-expansion the average exhibitor is experiencing the worst summer in his history. Last year the hot weather and rival attractions brought cinema receipts down to a figure which no one believed could be lowered. The present year, not only in London but also throughout the country, has been even worse.

FALLACIOUS VIEW.

"The Association believes that if local authorities would use their discretionary powers in refusing to grant fresh licences when their district is over-seated, they would be the means of saving the industry from plunging headlong into the disastrous state of affairs in which America found herself.

"Too many of these bodies, when considering plans submitted to them for a new cinema, take the view that such a building would create employment for local workmen, add to the amenities of the town, and increase its rateable value.

"One day—when it is too late—they will realise the fallacy of this argument. Not only does the new cinema cause a drop in the receipts of every other theatre in the neighbourhood, but many of them actually have to apply for a reduction in their original rating assessment."

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
West River at Shiuhing	15.8	16.4
North River at Tsingyuen	8.6	7.7
North River at Samshui	10.2	9.9
East River at Sheklung	13.1	12.2

A Ford sports touring car, No. 2044, suddenly broke down in Pedder Street about noon yesterday, completely blocking the roadway. The near front wheel suddenly came off. Mechanics were quickly on the scene and the car removed.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHAMBER MUSIC FROM THE STUDIO

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
6-6 p.m. (Approx:) A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battn: South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Eldicott, A.R.C.M., from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by Kind permission of Lieut. Colonel H. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C.
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Duet—The Thought never entered my Head, ("The House that Jack Built").
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Selection—The King of Jazz.
Regal Cinema Orchestra.
Song—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet").
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley.
Raie da Costa.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital of Chamber Music by Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte), Conrado de la Cruz (Violin) and Professor F. Gonzalez ('Cello).
Programme.
1. Trio No. 3 in C Major. Hayden.
(a) Allegro.
(b) Andante.
(c) Presto.
2. Song without Words, Op. 53. Mendelssohn.
3. Gavotte. Leclair.
4. Ecstasy. L. Ganne.
5. Romance Sans Paroles. Van Goens.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 K.C's.
8.30-8.50 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
1. The Sun whose Rays.
Alice Lilley (Soprano).
2. Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day.
Alice Lilley (Soprano) Nellie Walker, Dan Jones and Appelton Moore.
3. Trio. Here's a How d'ye do.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
4. Duet and Chorus: The Flowers that Bloom.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
5. The Mikado' Song.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
6. Tit Willow.
Appleton Moore.
7. Duet: There is Beauty in the Ballow of the Blast.
8. Finale: For he's Gone and Married Yum-Yum.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
8.50-9.13 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).
Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.
Konegreb-Waltzer (Strauss).
Helena—Waltzer (Offenbach).
Barnabas von Geczy and his Orchestra.
9.13-9.30 p.m. Two Chopin Ballades played by Alfred Cortot.
1. Ballade in A Flat Major. (Op. 47).
2. Ballade in F Minor (Op. 52).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.45 p.m. Three Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).
1. Believe me, if all those endearing Young Charms (Moore).
2. Mother Machree (Olcott and Ball).
3. Her Name is Mary (Ramsey).
9.45-10 p.m. Band Selections.
Woodland Pictures — Rural Suite (Percy Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
1. An Old World Garden.
2. In the Hayfields.
3. The Bean Feast.
The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
10 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Varieties.
5.30 p.m.—Radio Practice Hour Conservatory of Music, U. P.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Associated Oil Co.—Alexander, the Mystic.
7.20 p.m.—Requests.
7.30 p.m.—Malabon Sugar Company Sponsorship—Ramon Estella and Rafael Artigas.
7.45 p.m.—Songs of the Philippines.
8.00 p.m.—Princess Pat—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens & Co.
8.05 p.m.—Requests.
8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Chevrolet Orchestra, Saxophone Sextette, String Ensemble, Lorine Nash, Tommy Harris, Ramon Mendoza, and Guest Artists.
9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.



OPTIMISM

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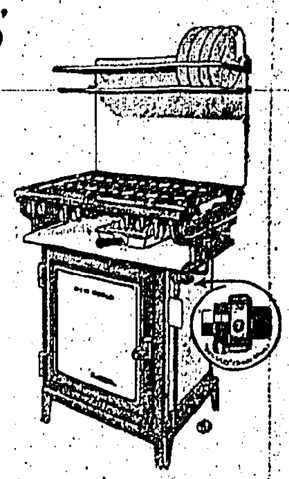
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ROOSEVELT DICTUM

NO INTERFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS

Washington, Aug. 25.

President Roosevelt to-day said that the Government will not intervene in New Orleans, because "municipalities are creatures of the State government, and the Lousiana Legislature has an inherent right to govern New Orleans."

The President added that he believed the right of franchise and self-government is still being maintained in New Orleans; hence the Federal authorities have no right to intervene between the warring State Government and Municipality.—*Reuter.*

STATUE OF KING

INDIAN RULING PRINCES' PATRIOTIC GESTURE

London, Aug. 25.

A statue representing the King wearing has Coronation robes, which he wore at Delhi in 1911, is to be erected at New Delhi by the ruling princes and chiefs of India, as a mark of their loyalty and attachment.

The Sculptor is C. S. Jagger, the artist of the Royal Artillery Memorial at Hyde Park Corner.

The total height of the pedestal and statue will be 53 feet 3 inches from ground level, and the figure of the King will be 18 feet 9 inches high.

Mr. Jagger is now working on the half and full size models, which will be sent out to New Delhi, where the actual carving in stone will be done by Indian craftsmen.—*British Wireless.*

Other sources state that the plinth will be red and the figure white to Raymond [illegible]

FRED PERRY AND BETTY NUTHALL BEATEN

AMERICANS WIN CLOSE TIE

MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

TO MISS JACOBS AND LOTT

German Town, Aug. 26.

The elimination of Fred Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall in the semi-final round provided another all-American final in the United States national mixed doubles tennis championship here to-day.

George M. Lott and Miss Helen Jacobs opposed Lester Stoefen and Miss Ryan in the final and won after three gruelling sets, 4-6, 13-11, 6-1.

The defeat of Perry and Miss Nuthall by the ultimate winners of the title was accomplished only after a terrific match extending over the full distance and demanding the playing of 36 games.

The English pair won the first set at 6-4, and very nearly clinched the second, but were finally pulled back and headed at 8-6. Lott and Miss Jacobs were sent all the way in the final stanza, but they remained the steadier of the two pairs and eventually clinched the match at 7-5.

REMARKABLE SECOND SET.

A remarkable second set from which Lott and Miss Jacobs emerged the fresher was the turning point in the final.

Stoefen and Miss Ryan sneaked away with the opening stanza breaking through to win in the tenth game. Then followed an unusual struggle, with the advantage alternating between the contestants. Lott and Miss Jacobs ended it by capturing the 24th game to win the set at 12-11.

The final set was a procession, the losers putting up but a slight resistance.

The scores as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

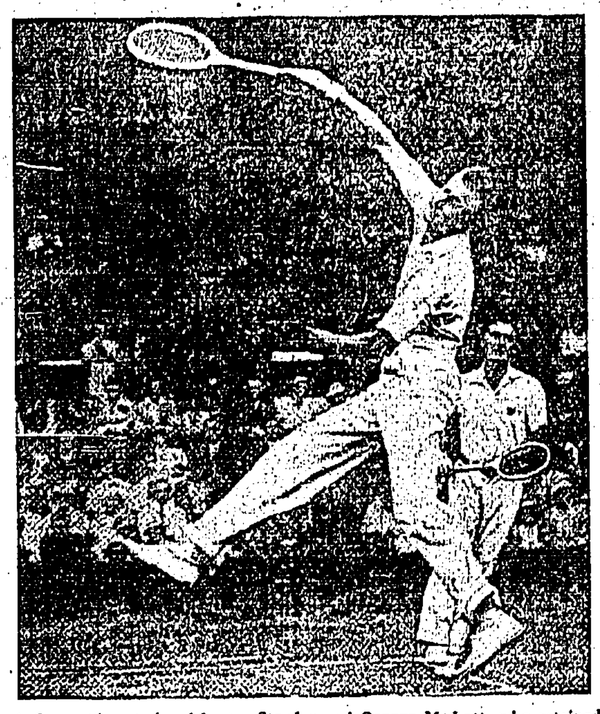
MIXED DOUBLES.

Semi-final

G. M. Lott and Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat F. J. Perry and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Final

Lott and Miss Jacobs beat L. Stoefen and Miss Ryan (U.S.) 4-6, 13-11, 6-1.



A fine action study of Lester Stoefen and George M. Lott, who retained the national doubles title at German Town on Saturday.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET SCORES

London, Aug. 25.

Appended are the close of play scores in the county championship matches:

Lord's.—Middlesex 312 (A. E. Watt 6 for 95); Kent 78 for four.

Oval.—Lancashire 343 for five (J. L. Hopwood 151) v. Surrey.

Taunton.—Somerset 211 (A. Staples 6 for 39); Notts 76 for none.

Bournemouth.—Yorkshire 342 for nine v. Hampshire.

Worcester.—Worcestershire 312; Leicestershire 14 for one.

Bristol.—Essex 312 (M. S. Nichols 116); Gloucestershire 39 for none.—*Reuter.*

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MACKINTOSH'S

YANKEES IN BRILLIANT FORM

WIN SMART DOUBLE HEADER

LATEST BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 26.

Two brilliant victories by New York Yankees at the expense of Chicago featured to-day's baseball in the major leagues. Ruffing blanked out Chicago in the first match, while Gehrig scored two home runs in the second to clinch the issue.

The Giants sustained a reverse, and Cincinnati improved themselves by winning both games of a double header against Philadelphia Phillies. Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals finished all square in a double header. Washington Senators were twice beaten by St. Louis Browns, Glaeholder blanking out the Senators in the first game.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	8	11	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	2
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Cincinnati	2	9	2
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cincinnati (Bottomley homered)	6	11	1
New York	1	3	3
Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	11	14	0
(Cukinell and Koenecke homered)			
St. Louis	5	10	1
Brooklyn	2	11	2
St. Louis	7	14	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	3	11	0
Washington (Glaeholder pitched)	0	2	1
St. Louis	9	18	1
Washington	5	14	1
Detroit	7	11	2
(Greenberg homered)			
Philadelphia	6	8	3
Chicago	5	10	0
New York	9	13	2
(Gehrig hit two home runs)			
Chicago (Ruffing pitched)	0	3	0
New York (Chering homered)	2	5	0
Cleveland	3	11	1
Boston	2	7	3
Cleveland	2	9	1
Boston	5	12	0

MATEJKA'S COME-BACK

AUSTRIAN TENNIS CHAMPION

REGAINS CROWN

Austria's best player, Franz Wilhelm Matejka, came back into his own when he regained the national championship of his country after a lapse of two years.

Having won the title five times by 1931, he failed in 1932 and was beaten in five sets by H. Kinzel in 1933.

In the tournament held at the Vienna Athletic Club last month he beat G. Metaxa in the final round, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Metaxa teamed with A. G. Baworowski to take the men's doubles, while Fraulein R. Kraus and Fraulein T. Wolf each had two wins. The former gained the women's singles from Mrs. Winkler, 5-7, 6-3, 9-7, and they teamed together successfully in the doubles.

Fraulein Wolf and M. Haberl became mixed doubles champions.

Immediately after the championship a team match between a side from Vienna and the International Club of France was held consisting of four singles and two doubles. Since the visitors were Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Antoine Gentien; Vienna—represented by Metaxa, Kinzel, Baworowski, Harberl and W. Brosch—gained a fine victory by winning four of the six matches.

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM ARRIVING TO-MORROW



J. Yamagishi, Japan's best tennis player, who arrives in Hongkong to-morrow, and will, if all is well, be seen in action.

LAWN BOWLS

BOWLING GREEN LOSE BIG OPPORTUNITY

CHAMPIONSHIP NOW HEADING FOR THE CRAIGENGOWER

Omar's Rink Turns Scales

Only the combination of two possibilities can prevent Craigengower Cricket Club first string from winning the first division championship of the lawn bowls league, consequent upon their defeat of Kowloon Bowling Green last Saturday.

If the Bowling Green are to have any further interest in the destination of the title, they must win their two outstanding games, and Craigengower must lose at least one of theirs.

This, however, is quite possible, as Craigengower have yet to visit the Civil Service, easily the most difficult team to-day to defeat on their own green.

The Bowling Green have two comparatively easy matches, being at home to Craigengower second string and away to Kowloon Docks.

Against this Craigengower have to visit the Civil Service, entertain the Police and play their own colleagues.

THE DECIDING FACTOR.

U. M. Omar's rink made possible Craigengower's victory at Austin Road on Saturday. The visitors were down on the other two rinks, Bradbury's four being one behind Hall's rink, and Basa's combination three down to Guy and his colleagues.

But Omar and his men had the full measure of the Macfarlane four, and finished eight shots to the good to make a final turnover of four in favour of the visitors.

Victory in this game would have practically assured the Bowling Green of the retention of the championships. Now they have a long way to go, with the odds distinctly in favour of the Happy Valley team.

Nothing seems to be able to stop the Indian Recreation Club from walking away with the second division. Another easy win, this time on a foreign green, keeps them well ahead of all rivals. They can still afford to lose one match and win the title. The Police and Kowloon Bowling Green will probably fight it out for second place.

A. W. GRIMMIT AGAIN

Fine Bowling for Rinks Title

Arthur Grimmitt, the Civil Service skip and favourite for the lawn bowls singles championship, was the dominating figure in the rinks championship final at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when he led his Civil Service colleagues to an overwhelming victory against Moss and his Police rink.

The government servants won by 39 shots to eight, and were so clearly the better bowlers, that but for some desperate defending work by Moss, would have won by an even greater margin.

Grimmitt was superb. His remarkable drawing shots continually outwitted opponents. As a team the Police were extraordinarily weak, and Moss alone played anything like a normal game. Even he could not compare to Grimmitt, who remained faultless throughout the 21 heads.

Fred Jones was consistently accurate at No. 3 and often paved the way for Grimmitt's finishing touches. Both Deakin and Simmons played well enough to hold their own against Forrest and Carey.

This success of Grimmitt's rink carried with it the championship title and the Spey Royal Cup.

THE PLAY.

Grimmitt's rink started off by registering a three on the very first head, and a four on the third head. On this head, Moss was laying one shot, but Grimmitt with a nice drive removed the shot, to enable his rink to gain four shots. Moss with his last wood, failed to alter the position.

The fourth head saw the Civil Service rink laying five shots, and it seemed as if they would get away with it, but Moss with his last wood carried the 'jack' with a fast drive to destroy the head. In the replay, however, the Civil Service rink recorded another three.

Grimmitt was again to the fore on the seventh head, when he pushed in two of his team-mates' woods to give his rink a five. In the ninth head also, Grimmitt came to the rescue, when he crept in between four Police woods to lay the shot for his side.

Moss was loudly applauded on the tenth head, when he carried the 'jack', and saved his side from being two shots down. The Police broke their 'duck' on this head, and thereafter scored on four more heads.

The match was watched by a large gathering, who were treated to as fine an exhibition of bowls as they could have wished to see.

Beer And The Lawn Bowls Interport

REPORTS HIMSELF FIT FOR TRIP

All doubts about Harold Beer being able to accompany the Hongkong lawn bowls Interport team to Shanghai have now been dispelled. Beer has fully recovered from the attack of influenza which laid him low last week, and announced that he will be perfectly fit and will travel up with the team to-morrow.

The team leaves for Shanghai by the President Taft at mid-night to-morrow.

It was officially announced this morning that the final for the pairs championship of the Colony will be played on Sunday next at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, starting at 3.45 p.m. The finalists are F. J. Jones and A. F. Grimmitt against K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

INVITED TO GIVE EXHIBITION

ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND

K. C. C. VENUE

PROGRAMME OF THREE GAMES

If the Japanese Davis Cup players reply favourably to a wire despatched to them on board the Terukuni Maru, they will be seen in action to-morrow at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

They have been invited to play in exhibition matches during their few hours stay in the Colony en route back to Japan following their summer tour of Europe.

When the players passed through here last Good Friday rain put a stop to exhibitions, and subsequent to that the tragedy of Jiro Satoh's death was enacted.

MANY SUCCESSES.

Three players are now on their way back to Japan—H. Nishimura, J. Yamagishi and J. Fujikura. They wound up their stay in England with outstanding successes in provincial tournaments. Just before sailing, Yamagishi won the East of England championship at Felixstowe, beating C. F. Aeschliman, the Swiss international star in the final, 6-4, 6-0.

J. Fujikura won the Leicestershire title in face of a large international entry, overcoming his compatriot, Miki, in the final, who retired after losing the first set 13-11. A. C. Stedman (New Zealand), F. H. D. Wilde, English international player and J. B. Gilbert figure in this tournament.

At Bath, Nishimura easily won the singles championship, beating C. E. Godsell in the final 6-2, 6-3. R. C. F. Nichols, former badminton champion of England, and J. F. G. Lysaght, erstwhile Oxford Blue, were among the competitors.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME.

If the Japanese players are agreeable, the following programme will be attempted to-morrow. First singles:—Fujikura v Tsui Wai-pui, followed by a doubles, between Yamagishi and H. D. Rumjahn and Nishimura and Fujikura, and winding up with a singles between Nishimura and Yamagishi. If time permits all matches will be the best of three sets.

The admission to the ground by Cox's Path will be one dollar including tax, and a record crowd is anticipated.

THE DAVIS CUP

Germany & Holland Qualify

Copenahgen, Aug. 26.

Germany completed the debacle of Denmark in the 1935 qualifying competition of the Davis Cup to-day, winning the tie by five clear matches, and at the same time qualified for the competition proper.

Henkel and Von Cramm both won their last singles in straight sets. Henkel beat Ulrich 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, and Von Cramm beat Jacobsen 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

HOLLAND THROUGH.

Holland qualified for the 1935 Davis Cup competition to-day when Henk Timmer beat Oestberg to give Holland a lead of three matches to two. In the last encounter of the series, Schroeder of Sweden beat Knottenbelt, Holland's second string.

Timmer required only three sets against Oestberg, winning 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, while Schroeder accomplished his task with the scores of 6-1, 7-5, 6-0. Holland thus won by three matches to two.—*Reuter.*

The final of the Battalion Individual Billiards Championship of the South Wales Borderers will take place at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road to-morrow between R.Q.M.S. Jarman ("H.Q." Wing) and Dmr. Mathias ("H.Q." Wing). Sgt. Rice will referee with Sgt. Organ as marker. The Match commences at 6.30 p.m. and will be 500 up. Extra seating accommodation has been arranged.

LACK OF GOALS FEATURES SOCCER SEASON START

TEAMS STRIKE RATHER POOR AVERAGE

METROPOLITAN CLUBS OPEN INAUSPICIOUSLY

London's "Big Three" enjoyed but a mediocre start to the English football season on Saturday. Tottenham, although parading their new stand, could only share two goals with Everton: Arsenal, the most expensive team in the country had to be satisfied with a division of spoils at Fratton Park, and Chelsea ("Poor Old Chelsea" has been the description for years) must needs lose by three clear goals at Derby.

Against this Brentford and Fulham won at home, Crystal Palace took a point at Aldershot and Queen's Park Rangers and Charlton went down on foreign soil.

LOW SCORING.

Scoring too, on perfect pitches, was comparatively low. Home teams collected an aggregate of 93 goals and visitors 52. In the first, and second divisions and northern section of the third division, home teams scored 24 goals, while in the southern section of the third division only 21 could be tallied. Away outfit collected 13 goals in the first division, 14, in the second, nine in the third (southern) and 16 in the third (northern).

Advancing this mathematical study a little further, we find that home teams averaged 2.214 goals per match and visitors 1.238, while the average rate of scoring for all matches was 3.452.

Stockport, with six, were highest scorers of the day, and this presented Lythgoe, last season's champion goal-getter, with an opportunity for netting five. Notts Forest pierced the Newcastle defence five times, and Blackpool served out the same treatment to Bury, and on the latter's ground!

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	2	Aston Villa	1
Derby County	3	Chelsea	0
Leeds	2	Middlesbrough	1
Leicester	1	Wolves	1
Liverpool	2	Blackburn	0
Portsmouth	3	Arsenal	3
Preston N. E.	1	Grimsby	0
Wednesday	4	Stoke	1
Sunderland	4	Huddersfield	1
Tottenham	1	Everton	1
West Brom.	1	Manchester C.	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Barnsley	2
Brentford	2	Norwich	1
Burnley	3	Southampton	0
Bury	1	Blackpool	5
Fulham	3	Plymouth	0
Manchester U.	2	Bradford C.	0
Notts Forest	5	Newcastle	1
Oldham	1	Bolton	4
Port Vale	2	Sheffield U.	0
Swansea	2	Notts County	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2	Crystal Pal.	2
Brighton	3	Bristol R.	1
Bristol C.	3	Watford	1
Cardiff	2	Charlton	1
Clapton O.	2	Reading	1
Coventry	2	Northampton	0
Exeter	0	Newport	1
Gillingham	3	Torquay	0
Lutton	1	Southend	1
Swindon	3	Queen's P. R.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1	New Brighton	3
Crewe	1	Doncaster	1
Darlington	2	York	0
Gateshead	2	Chester	4
Halifax	2	Mansfield	1
Lincoln	3	Rochdale	0
Rotherham	2	Chesterfield	2
Stockport	6	Southport	1
Tranmere	3	Carlisle	1
Walsall	1	Hartlepools	2
Wrexham	1	Barrow	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	3	Kilmarnock	2
Ayr	0	Albion	1
Celtic	0	St. Johnstone	0
Dundee	3	Rangers	2
Dunfermline	1	Hearts	2
Falkirk	1	Hamilton	2
Hibernians	2	Aberdeen	3
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park	0
Partick	2	Queen O'Sth.	1
St. Mirren	1	Clyde	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Clyde	4	3	1	0	10	7	7
Motherwell	4	3	0	1	8	1	6
Rangers	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
St. Johnstone	4	2	2	0	7	3	6
Aberdeen	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Airdrie.	4	3	0	1	12	10	6
Albion	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Hearts	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Hibernians	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Dundee	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Hamilton	4	2	1	1	9	9	5
Celtic	4	1	2	1	4	2	4
Partick	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
Queen's Park	4	1	1	2	0	8	3
Ayr	4	1	0	3	7	9	2
St. Mirren	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Queen O'Sth.	4	1	0	3	2	7	2
Dunfermline	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Falkirk	4	0	0	4	3	9	0
Kilmarnock	4	0	0	4	4	10	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	5	East Fife	2
Dumbarton	2	Brechin	0
Forfar	4	Edinburgh	1
King's Park	2	Arbroath	1

Tottenham's New Grand Stand

GROUND CAPACITY NOW 78,000

One hundred and sixty workmen spent the whole of their time from August 1, making every effort to get the Tottenham Hotspur F.C.'s new double-decker stand ready for the opening day of the season last Saturday when Everton were on view at White Hart-lane.

This stand, being erected along the popular side opposite the old grand stand, will increase the holding capacity of the ground from 58,000 to 78,000, 60,000 of whom will be under cover, while 40,000 will be privileged to have a close-up view of matches for the nimble shilling.

SHIELDED FROM WINDS.

All seats on the new structure, which, by the way, will shield the crowd from the icy blasts from the north and east, will be of the tip-up variety and people will be able to gain access to it from the main gates through galleries constructed underneath the old stand and the terracing at each end of the ground.

Consideration has also been given to the comfort of those who prefer to stand in the new enclosure, for in place of the cold and cheerless concrete underfoot there will be boarded terraces.

On the centre of the roof of the new stand is a superstructure to house the directors and the Press, who will reach the eminence by means of an electric lift.

New scoreboards, one each side of the ground, have been erected so that all may watch the progress of other games, and there are alterations in the old stand which will greatly benefit those who occupy seats there. Six of the iron columns which helped to support the roof have been done away with, so that now the distance between those which must remain is over 93 feet.

It is claimed by the Hotspur officials, and in my opinion with reason, that White Hart-lane will, from an onlooker's point of view, be the best-equipped ground in the kingdom.

Mr. Archibald Leitch, the famous architect of football grounds, that he had embodied all modern improvements in the new structure, which, by the way, is to cost £40,000.

A GREAT FEAT.

BRITISH SAILOR SWIMS FROM GIBRALTAR TO ALGECIRAS

Gibraltar, Aug. 25.

The five-mile swim from Gibraltar to Algeciras was accomplished for the first time to-day by Petty Officer Eric William Brewer, of H.M.S. Cormorant, in 3 hours and 24 minutes.

Several swimmers have already tried the feat, but have been beaten by the strong currents.—*Reuter Special.*

Montrose	5	Cowdenbeath	3
Morton	9	East Stirling	2
Raith Rovers	1	Leith	0
St. Bernards	4	Sten'muir	1
Third Lanark	5	Dundee U.	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Raith Rovers	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Third Lanark	3	2	1	0	10	2	5
Alloa	3	2	0	1	10	4	4
St. Bernards	3	2	0	1	9	4	4
Forfar	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
King's Park	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Leith	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Dundee U.	3	2	0	1	7	7	4
Dumbarton	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Sten'muir	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
East Stirling	3	1	1	1	7	13	3
Morton	3	1	0	2	9	4	2
Montrose	3	1	0	2	11	11	2
East Fife	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Brechin	3	1	0	2	2	10	2
Cowdenbeath	3	0	0	3	4	8	0
Arbroath	3	0	0	3	4	9	0
Edinburgh	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

SOCCER "SLAVE MARKET"

Welsh F. A. Secretary's Outburst

"This is nothing more than the old slave market in which Wales's most promising talent is being put under the hammer to the highest bidder."

Thus Mr. Ted Robbins, secretary to the Football Association of Wales, speaking at the annual South Wales meeting of that body at Cardiff referred to the signing of young amateurs by small professional clubs.

"There is still much of a tendency in certain parts to snap up promising young amateurs who are out of work," he said, "and pay them a weekly wage of a few shillings.

"This is preventing Wales putting a representative amateur team into the field and is ruining the careers of many young players.

"It is feared that certain men are exploiting the game. They belong in the main to small clubs, who snap up any promising youngster and send him across the border. Well over £1,000 was paid by one English club for a particular Welsh player, but not £50 of that sum went into the coffers of the club.

"This sort of thing is detrimental to Welsh football and we shall do all in our power to stop it."

WINGFIELD SCULLS

BUCKLE'S GREAT VICTORY

C. K. Buckle (London Rowing Club) won the Wingfield Sculls, beating F. E. Coles (Barclays Bank) by about fourteen lengths over the Putney to Mortlake course. The race, founded in 1830, carries with it the Amateur Championship title. The winner's time was 22min. 6sec., and the loser's 22min. 36sec.

There was a light south-westerly breeze blowing when Coles came to his stakeboat on the Surrey side shortly after five o'clock, to be followed a few seconds later by Buckle, who said "No" to the first "Are you ready?" of the umpire, Mr. F. I. Pitman. He was little happier at the second attempt, for he was caught on his back step and made a very slow start so that Coles, striking 7—15—28 to his opponent's 6—14—27, was over two lengths clear at the end of the first minute.

Coles, sculling with ease and power, continued to build up a lead that looked like a winning one, and was a good three lengths ahead at the Mile Post. The company in the launches relaxed their tension and prepared to watch a procession. But far more stirring things were astream, and the six minutes of grand endeavour that followed added memorable history to the great traditions of the race.

Buckle, after throwing off the effects of his unhappy start, settled down and was steadily going from strength to strength. Opposite Harrods he spurted, and spurted with such success that by the time he came to Hammersmith Bridge he was only a length and a half to the bad.

DESPERATE EFFORTS.

Coles made desperate efforts to get away again, but some of his rhythm and smoothness began to go in the headwind and under the relentless attack of Buckle, who was improving all the time. Buckle was not to be denied, and, sticking grimly to his task, went steadily up, to be nearly level at the Stork Training Ship and clear at the bottom of the Eyot, where he was striking 25 to Coles' 23. Coles could find no response, and was 3½ lengths behind at Chiswick Steps.

The wind, which had risen considerably, was now dead ahead and troublesome, and both went across to the shelter of the Middlesex shore.

Buckle was now six lengths to the good, and though he went very wide approaching Barnes Bridge, Coles could make no impression on him, and he finished an easy winner.

The approximate times were:

	Buckle, Middlesex.	Coles, Surrey.
Craven Steps	2.30	—
Mile Post	4.28	—
Hammersmith Bridge	8.7	8.5
Chiswick Steps	13.0	13.8
Barnes Bridge	18.22	18.47
Finish	22.6	22.36

American Athletes For Manila?

JAPANESE PLEDGE CO-OPERATION

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

The Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation today announced its willingness to cooperate with the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation in the matter of a Manila invasion by the 14 American track and field stars who are scheduled to arrive here next month.

The Philippine athletic body invited the American delegation, through the JAAF, to invade Manila after performing in Japan, September 14 and 15, and other dates.

The JAAF announced it would convey the PAAF's invitation to the delegation when it arrived and stated that it would interpose no objections to the latter's continuance on to Manila.

With such athletic luminaries as Ralph Metcalfe, Glenn Cunningham, William Graber and Walter Marty on the squad of 14 athletes picked by the American Amateur Athletic Union, Philippine sport fans will thus be enabled to see the world's outstanding figures in their various events.

TARLEY BEATS CABUCO

ORIENT CHAMPION SUCCESSFUL

FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT

Young Tarley, featherweight champion of the Orient, successfully defended his title against Johnny Gabuco in a 12-round title bout at the Ideal Stadium, Zamboanga, last week. Tarley allowed the title aspirant to get only one round, the third, during their torrid meeting.

The champion downed Gabuco in the ninth and sent him to the canvas again in the 12th. The fight was one of the best put on in Zamboanga.

Young Tarley is one of three boxers at present on a barn-storming trip in the south, preparatory to an invasion of Japan and Australia. Travelling with Tarley are Young Frisco and Kid Leyte. The trio is under the wing of Victor Castro, local promoter.

According to the advice the quartet will sail for Japan at the end of this month for a series of bouts. Following their Nippon campaign the Filipino pugs will proceed to Australia before returning to the Philippines.

McLarnin May Beat Barney Ross Next Month

New York.

To the most important sports occasions of September, add the night of the sixth and the return engagement of Barney Ross, first dual champion of the lightweights and welterweights, and Jimmy McLarnin, who contributed the latter crown to Barney's trophies.

This one should be every bit as exciting as the first one Ross took by decision in 15 rounds to start off the summer's fistic fireworks. And don't be a bit surprised if the belting beauty of Ireland turns the tables this time and gets that welterweight title back.

BETTER FITTED MENTALLY.

For one thing, they'll be meeting this time at 147 pounds, the class limit, and while Jimmy won't come within a couple of pounds of that weight he'll be better fitted mentally under the new circumstances. For their first fight McLarnin made 145 pounds by special agreement with the challenger at noon on the day of the duel. He was so obsessed with the problem of doing that and saving the $2,500 forfeit that he overdid it and came in at 142.

Then, too, there's the possibility that Ross this time will miss the fine line of physical and mental perfection he hit so cleanly for the first match. He was an enthusiastic Kid then, thrilled at the idea of becoming the first double champion the two classes ever had known. He was the underdog.

But he's caught that train now, ridden on it for months, and it's no longer new and exciting. He's liable not to get off and run for it again with the old enthusiasm.

Don't forget that McLarnin, at 29, is still a perfectly preserved athlete. He lives like a monk. He is always in training. In many ways he is a welterweight counterpart of Gene Tunney, with the exception that he started out in his class with twice the natural ability of the former heavyweight champion.

NEVER BEEN BEATEN TWICE.

No one ever has beaten McLarnin twice. He chased Sammy Mandell in his lone bid for the lightweight title and at the end of 15 rounds was covered with lumps and glory, but he still had run a bad second. He fought Mandell twice after that, fought him entirely different than he did the first time, and twice he whipped him decisively in non-title 10 round bouts.

The first time he tangled with Ray Miller the Chicago southpaw cut him so badly they had to stop the fight. But he licked Miller the next time out, fighting him carefully and winning every round. Billy Petrolle draped McLarnin all over the Madison Square Garden ring in their first fight, knocked him down half a dozen times. But in their second and third encounters, McLarnin was in complete control.

So don't leap to conclusion too quickly. That Irish boy is still the most dangerous thing for his weight and inches in the ring.

WHY NOT ABOLISH FIVE SET TENNIS MATCHES?

INCREASE SETS TO TEN GAMES

OFFICIAL AMERICAN ORGAN OFFERS NEW SUGGESTION

In a recent issue of the *American Lawn Tennis*, the abolition of the five set tennis match is advocated, and in its place is suggested three sets each of which the minimum number of games is ten. The official American journal puts forward its proposition in the following terms:

Fifty years ago the game of lawn tennis had passed through its greatest changes and was being played on the same court and under the same rules as those of to-day. There is heard an occasional word about limiting the server to one delivery, but with that exception the almost unanimous opinion is that the game is right and will remain unchanged until the end of time. Strategy and tactics may change or improve, the play may become faster and more intensive, imposing greater strain on the players, but the game itself and its rules are as near static as can be conceived.

ANOMALOUS CONDITION.

Nevertheless there is one highly controversial matter that is constantly being discussed. It is the duration of a match. Shall that duration be the best of five sets or the best of three? Perhaps ninety per cent of all tournament matches are the best of three sets, while in practically all of the national championships, and in the finals of nearly all tournaments the preponderance of best of five set battles is as great or greater. This is an anomalous condition of affairs, and sooner or later it will call for drastic measures to bring about harmony. To put it briefly, the best of three sets match is too short, the best of five is frequently too long.

The suggestion that the number of games in a set be increased is not new, but it receives very little attention—much less than it deserves.

If the number of games required to win a set were increased from six to ten, and the number of sets made the best of three, the present complaints would probably vanish. The minimum number of games played in a match would therefore be 20, as against 18 at the present time. The average number of games played in a three set match would probably be twice twenty, while if the players were evenly matched it might well reach fifty or even sixty games.

When Crawford beat Vines in the 1933 English championship 56 games were played, five sets being required; and in the American championship, when Perry beat Crawford, the total of games was exactly the same. To carry the comparison further, Crawford and Vines played 38 games in the first three sets (the Australian winning two and the American one) while at Forest Hills the number was 43.

It is not easy to perceive any grave defects in the proposal to change from six to ten games as required for the winning of a set. Deuce sets would of course be retained, becoming effective after 8-all had been reached. An increase from six to eight games is not enough if all matches are made the best of three sets, whereas ten games to a set would make the duration of a match so close to the present best of five sets that the matter of stamina would still be an important element—almost as important as it is now.

Nor does there appear to be danger of matches becoming too short. A straight set win at 10-0 10-0 is practically inconceivable in the final of an important tournament, and two 10-0 sets, for example, would give plenty of tennis. If the Crawford-Vines match at Wimbledon had been finished at the end of the third set there would have been nearly as many games played under the 10 games to a set system as were played in the five sets.

There is also the matter of a rest period, which might well be abolished were the new plan adopted.

NAVAL PARLEY

CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO BE POSTPONED

London, Aug. 25.

An absolute denial is given in London official circles to reports circulated in Japan and Paris last week stating that any understanding has been reached between Britain and Japan affecting their relations in the Far East or possibly bearing upon naval strengths, declares the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent.

The information available in London is that no negotiations of and kind for a rapprochement between the two countries have been opened.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Diet Session.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

The Premier has rejected the Seiyukai Party's request for an extraordinary session of the Diet to deal with the renunciation of naval treaties and agricultural relief.—*United Press.*

PERSIAN CLAIM.

CHINA MAY LOSE LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT

Geneva, Aug. 25.

Persia has sent a despatch to the League of Nations' Secretariat claiming a non-permanent seat on the League Council.

If Persia's request is granted, China's plea for re-election will probably be squashed.—*United Press.*



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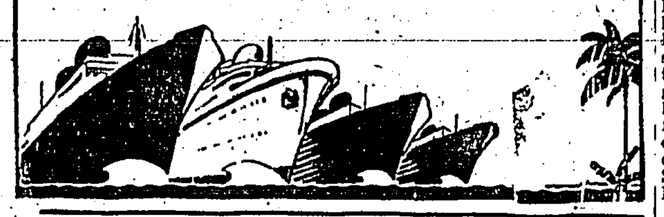
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GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS SCOUTS

Six Hundred Scouts And Guides At Mountain Lodge

Mountain Lodge lost its serenity on Saturday when for an afternoon the Scouts and Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies, from all parts of the Colony, over-ran the lawns on the special invitation of His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, and Lady Peel.

The day was the annual visit to the Governor's residence and was given an added significance by the farewell ceremony to the Colony's Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.B.E., M.A., who leaves on Tuesday on retirement.

Packed Peak trams convoyed the happy youngsters for two hours before the six hundred—which was the number of His Excellency's guests—had all found their way into the grounds.

Two sides of the main lawn were lined with tables bearing ammunition for the "bun-fight" which is an essential feature of a Scouts' "At Home."

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel, Lady Southorn (who is the Girl Guide Commissioner), and the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, walked on to the lawn at four o'clock, when the Chief Scout was saluted with howls from the Brownies and Cubs.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, (Assistant Colony Commissioner), Mr. R. Dormer, (Commissioner for Kowloon), Mrs. G. Herklots, (Guide District Commissioner), Mrs. Phillips, (Acting Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Longworth, (Brown Owl Pack, Shameen), and Messrs. A. S. Mitchell and G. S. Dunkley joint Hon. Secretaries were among the officials. Mr. E. Cock, (President), appeared later, as did other interested guests.

Following presentations to the departing Commissioner, tea was served, after which His Excellency presented warrants to a number of officers and witnessed demonstrations of Scout work by members of the troops under Commissioner Dormer.

Governor's Speech.

Addressing the assembly on the lawn, His Excellency welcomed those present on behalf of his wife and himself and thanked them for "bringing the improvement in the weather" about which he had been so pessimistic. He hoped they would enjoy themselves and that the various units would mix.

His Excellency continued: It is necessary that I should strike one sad note. This is probably the last occasion of this kind that we shall have Mr. Wadlegrave with us, as he is leaving next Tuesday. He has been in charge of the Scouts for some 13 years, during which time the movement has made great progress. There were, when he came here, if my figures are correct, the following troops; one Sea Scout, eight Scouts, three Cub Packs, and one Rover. To-day there are two Sea Scouts 21 Scouts, six Cub Packs, and five Rover troops

This progress speaks volumes for his work and he was quite rightly rewarded some years ago with the decoration of the Silver Wolf.

Ideal Commissioner.

Mr. Waldegrave is an ideal Commissioner. He begins, if I may say so, with the stature of an ideal Church militant and has great human understanding, tact, and sympathy. He is very insistent on efficiency and that has mainly been responsible for the increase of the troops. If the troop is to be allowed to exist it has got to be efficient.

Mr. Wadlegrave is going home deservedly after all these years, but I am sure his thoughts will often be across the seas with you for whom he has done so much. I have been asked as Chief Scout to make a presentation from the Scouts in token of their affection and regard for him, and I have much pleasure in doing so, I hope he will be able to keep his eye on you with this very useful telescope.

I take the opportunity of thanking him myself for the great work he has done in the Colony, and I wish him great happiness in his retirement.

His Excellency then handed Mr. Waldegrave a handsome telescope on which was engraved: "Presented to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.B.E., M.A., Colony Commissioner, Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, as an inadequate token of his devoted services to the Scout Corps for 13 years in the Colony by the Council, Scouters, Scouts, and Cubs."

"Thanks" Badge.

Lady Peel said: I have been asked to give you this "Thanks" badge from the Brownies and Girl Guides, and I will just read what the accompanying illuminated address says:—"This Thanks Badge is presented to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.B.E., Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association of Hongkong, as a token of warm appreciation of his unfailing support and help, and as a souvenir of the friendship existing between the Scout and Guide organisations in Hongkong. Signed by Violet Peel (President), Bella Southorn (Colony Commissioner), Evelyn Grist, (Assis. Commissioner), Iris Herklots (District Commissioner), Winifred Phillips (Hon. Secretary), and Dorothea Danby (Hon. Treasurer)."

In reply the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave said he could hardly find words to express his appreciation of everybody's tributes and gifts.

"I don't know what they will think of me in England for wearing a Girl Guide badge—they may think I have skirts on me somewhere," he said amidst laughter.

Continuing, the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave said he wished to thank the subscribers to the draft with which he had also been presented, and thought he would probably get a writing desk with it at Home.

A Scouting Country.

"I have had a tremendously jolly time in Hongkong. This is a wonderfully fine place for scouting, though of course you can't go about chopping down trees anywhere. You can't do that in England, which is a very fine scouting country too. I used to have a troop in a slum area there, and we had to walk three miles before we found a bit of land and a tree to climb; and while we were marching through the streets the people used to shout "Yah! Yah! Dirty knees .. etc." (Laughter).

It was things like that which made scouting difficult but which produced some very good scouts.

I am glad there remains that close friendship between the two movements of scouters and guiders—which is largely due to the efforts of Lady Southorn. I hope the jubilee celebrations will be a great success. Remember your promises. They may be tremendously hard to keep, but it is worth while, if only for their worth when you grow older."

Warrants Awarded.

The following were awarded Warrants and Hat Badges: Scoutmasters.—Quah Cheow-cheong, 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's College); William Cecil Low, 4th. Hongkong (Murray); Liang Hai 13th. Hongkong troop; Siu Cheun Woo, 8th. Kowloon troop; Cheung King-pak, 18th. Hongkong (Cheung Chau).

Assistant Scoutmasters.—Edward Hung, 5th Hongkong; Frederick Victor Wong, 1st. Kowloon (St. Andrew's); George Ronald Ross, 4th. Hongkong (Garrison); Graham Scidamore Percival Heywood, 6th. Hongkong troop; Li Yau-sing, 18th. Hongkong (Cheung Chau).

Cubmasters.—Lim Kim-chuan, 1st. Hongkong pack; George Edward Mitchell, 4th. Hongkong pack.

Cubmistresses.—Miss Florence Wong, 1st. Kowloon pack (St. Andrew's); Miss Ho Beng-chong, 1st. Hongkong pack; Miss Iris Lillian Woolley, 1st. Kowloon pack (St. Andrew's).

Troops Present.

Among those present were: Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts.—The Sea Scouts, under Commissioner Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and Mr. D. S. Pockson, Assistant Scoutmaster; 1st. Hongkong Troop, under Scoutmaster Quah Cheow-cheong and Asistant Scoutmaster George Roylance; 1st. Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's) under Scoutmaster R. Dormer and Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong; 4th. Kowloon Troop (Garrison) under Scoutmaster G. R. Ross; 7th. Kowloon Troop, under Scoutmaster Kwok King-chuen and Assistant Scoutmasters Poon Laichuen and Johnson Kong; 17th. Hongkong Troop (Cheung Nan College), under Assistant Scoutmaster Tam Wing-on; 4th. Hongkong Troop (Murray), under Scoutmaster W. Low; 7th. Hongkong Troop (King's College) under Assistant Scoutmaster Chak Kwong-kui; China Deep Sea Scouts, under Mr. A. J. Manuel; Roving 5th, under Assistant Scoutmaster J. L. Youngsaye; 12th. Hongkong Troop, (Queen's College) under Assistant Scoutmaster, Lee Chung-yui.

Girl Guides.—4th. Kowloon under Mrs. W. Bird (Captain) and Miss W. Robinson (acting captain) and Miss D. Jan (Lieutenant); 3rd. Kowloon Company, (Diocesan Girl's School) under Patrol Leader Vivienne Ho; 2nd. Kowloon Company, under Miss G. Kroutskaya (Captain) and Miss I. Notelho (Lieutenant); 3rd. Hongkong Company under Mrs. Herklots (Captain), and Miss G. Choy (Lieutenant); 1st. Kowloon Company, under Miss B. Moses (Captain), 5th. Kowloon Company under Miss B. Moss ((Captain), and Miss R. Blackmore and Miss P. Everest (Lieutenants); 6th. Kowloon Company, under Mrs. F. Bousfield (Captain).

Cubs.—1st. Hongkong Pack, under Cubmaster Lim Kim-chuan; 14th. Hongkong Pack, under Cubmaster A. J. Manuel; 9th. Kowloon (Scottish) Pack, under Cubmistress S. Dalziel and Assistant Cubmistress B. Walker; 12th. Kowloon Pack, under Cubmistress Mrs. E. J. Easterbrook; 11th. Hongkong Pack, under Cubmistress Mrs. J. Deville and Assistant Cubmistress J. Priestly; 1st. Kowloon Pack (St. Andrew's under Cubmistress Miss F. Wong and Assistant Cubmistress I. Woolley.

Brownies.—6th. Hongkong Pack, under Mrs. G. F. Hole (Brown Owl), and Mrs. R. H. Wild (Tawny Owl); 4th. Kowloon Pack, (Maryknoll Convent School) under Miss M. P. d'Eca (Brown Owl).

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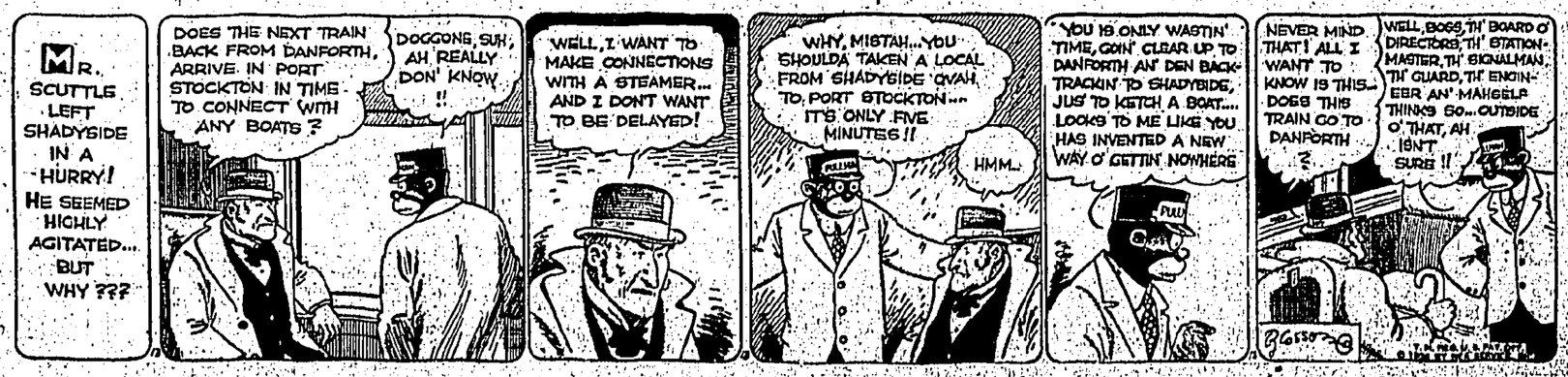
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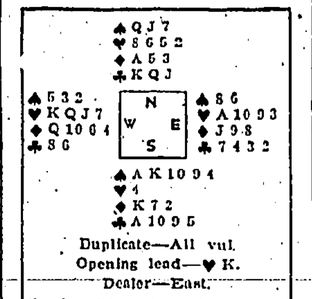
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Of course, if the clubs are divided three-three, your plan will



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•	•	•	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
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work. But why not size the hand up from this angle and say, "I can make four club tricks, two diamond tricks, and if I make five spades—that is only eleven. So I must arrange to make six spade tricks, and the only way I can do that is to ruff out three hearts and hope to find the trumps split three-two."

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The Play

West's opening lead is the king of hearts. When it holds, the queen is played. This, South trumps with the nine of spades. Par on the hand is to ruff those other two hearts instead of hoping for the clubs to break three-three.

A small spade is played and won in dummy with the queen. A small heart is returned and ruffed with the ace of spades. Declarer then leads the ten of spades and it holds the trick.

Now he knows that his plan is going to work and that he does not need to depend on the clubs splitting three-three. A small diamond is led and won in dummy with the ace. The other heart is returned and trumped with the king of spades.

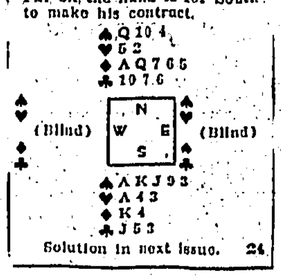
A small club is returned to the king in dummy. Declarer then leads the jack of spades from dummy and discards his losing diamond.

Now, of course, the declarer cashes the queen and jack of clubs in dummy, returns to his own hand with the king of diamonds, and wins the last trick with the ace of clubs.

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Today's Contract Problem

This is the eleventh of 18 hands by Henry P. Jaeger. The contract is four spades by South. West castles the ace and king of clubs, and East the queen, returning a heart. Par on the hand is for South to make his contract.



Solution in next issue. 24

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A NEW MONOPOLY

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A Chinese syndicate with strong financial backing has been formed with a view to securing a pawnshop business monopoly for the Colony from the Government, with a payment of $300,000 tax annually. Among its organisers are Mr. Li Hoi-tung, J.P., and other prominent merchants. The monopoly, if granted by the Government, will effect eighty-one pawnshops now operating in Hongkong, Kowloon, New Territories and Cheungchau Island.

Interviewed by a representative of the *S. C. M. Post*, an organiser of the Monopoly said that the scheme would add a substantial amount to the pawnshop tax paid to the Government. Apart from the pawnshop owners, the public would not be affected, as the present rate of interest charged for all forms of loan would be observed by the monopoly. With unity of management and supervision and a reduction in the number of pawnshops to between 40 to 50 firms for the whole territory the monopoly organisers anticipate a big decrease in operating expenditure, which would enable them to meet the corresponding increase in tax payment.

Opposition Fears.

Opposition to this scheme, said the same informant, was based on the fear, that after the change many workers attached to the present 81 firms would be thrown out of employment. In this connection, the informant said that the monopoly would endeavour to re-employ as many of present staff as could be absorbed under the new management.

The informant added that a similar pawnshop monopoly system obtained in the Straits Settlements and Annam, and they hoped that the same was applicable to Hongkong.

Proprietors' Opposition.

Over fifty proprietors of pawnshops assembled on Saturday afternoon at a meeting held at the premises of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of Mr. Chau Chi-hing. Fifty-three pawnshops were represented. Unanimous opposition against the monopoly was voiced. The Chairman explained that, according to the present scale of tax payment to the Government, pawnshops paid over $180,000 annually. It was difficult to see how business could be improved with a payment of $300,000 in tax. The Colony's business depression had affected the pawnshops more than any other line, with the result that, of 150 pawnshops operating only three years ago, only 81 remained open. The meeting elected a Committee of eleven members, with Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., to draft a petition to the Government against the monopoly.

From enquiries it is understood that the promoters of the monopoly seek to secure the right from the Government for a period of ten years.

Of the 65 pawnshops operating in the Central District of Hongkong, each pays an annual amount of $2,500 to the Government. Ten pawnshops operating in Kowloon, Wanchai and Saiyingpun each pay $2,000, and six shops in New Territories and Cheungchau Island each pay $500 annually. It is roughly estimated that these 81 firms advanced $7,000,000 in loans in 1933.

It is noted that the Canton Municipal Government is contemplating opening official pawnshops in Canton with a big capitalisation, following the success of its experiment at Shiukwan, with a capitalisation now of $150,000.

SOLDIER RETURNS.

DISAPPEARED WHILE ON DUTY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Private J. Coles, attached to the Regimental Police East Lancashire Regiment, Shamshuipo Barracks, who disappeared from duty on Friday night, has been apprehended and put under detention. It is understood that he returned to Barracks yesterday shortly before noon.

Coles was on duty as Regimental Police patrol from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, and his disappearance was first noticed about 9.45 p.m. His greatcoat and truncheon were found in a latrine.

The Police were communicated with on Friday night but no trace was found of the missing man until his re-appearance yesterday.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

HAS BREAKDOWN WHILE EN ROUTE TO NORWAY

Oslo, Aug. 25.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland suffered a nervous break-down during a voyage to Norway, and is now in bed at Aasgaardsstrand, near here.

Princess Juliana is at present nursing her mother.—*United Press.*

The visit recalls rumours that the engagement of Princess Juliana to Prince Charles of Swedon may be announced shortly.

N.R.A. SQUABBLE

JOHNSON NOT PLEASED WITH POSITION

Washington, Aug. 25.

President Roosevelt yesterday held separate conferences with the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, and the General Counsel of the N.R.A., Mr. Donald R. Richberg, who is also Director of the Industrial Emergency Council.

The President afterwards announced that General Johnson is continuing as N.R.A. Administrator and that he had asked, regardless of differences, that new plans for reorganisation of the N.R.A. be prepared within a fortnight, when President Roosevelt's experts will put the plans into effect. General Johnson and Mr. Richberg agreed that this could be done.

It is emphatically announced that no break has occurred between them. Nevertheless, observers insist that there are definite indications of a conflict under the surface.

General Johnson claims that the reorganisaton programme was proposed by him before President Roosevelt's departure for Hawaii; while Mr. Richberg states that the fortnight's interim, fixed by the President, will give General Johnson "time to work out his own ideas."

It is believed that a complete programme has been evolved, features of which are unpleasant to General Johnson, who has been given a fortnight in which to decide whether they are acceptable.—*Reuter.*

U.S. LIBERTY LEAGUE.

Roosevelt's Criticism Of New Body.

Washington, Aug. 25.

President Roosevelt has informed pressmen that the newly-formed American Liberty League emphasises too much the protection of property and too little the protection of the average citizen.

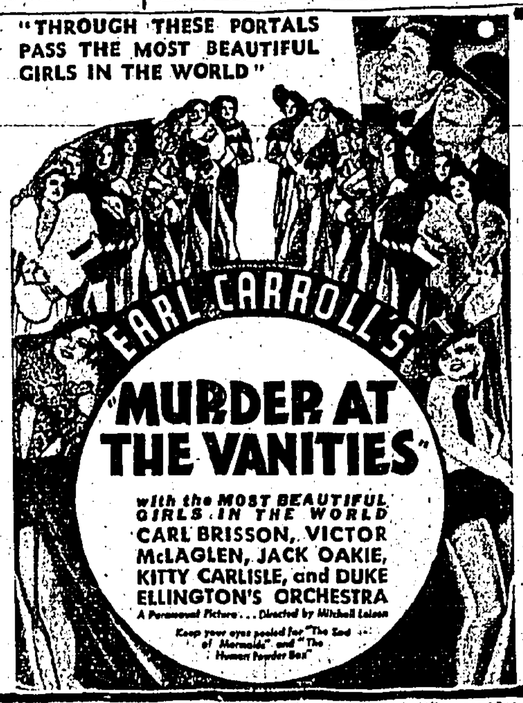
The President quoted some-one else as saying that the tenets of the League appeared to be "Love thy God, forget thy neighbour," the God they really meant being property.—*Reuter.*

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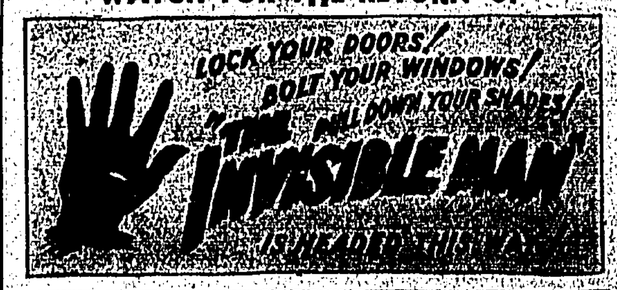


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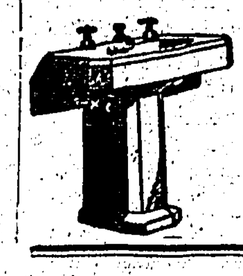
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Washington, Aug. 26.

A revolution in American politics is predicted in many quarters as a result of the revelations in the present election campaign which finds many Democrats in active opposition to the Democratic President and many Republicans equally active in support of his programme.

NEW PARTIES.

Authorities on the American political structure are becoming increasingly to believe that the Republican and Democratic Parties will probably both vanish in a few years, their place being taken by clear-cut Liberal and clear-cut Conservative organisations.

At present, the Republicans and Democrats are a remarkable mixture, both of them having Liberal and Conservative elements strongly represented.

Indications of splits in both and the creation of new parties ultimately are seen in the facts that

NO SANCTUARY.

(1) the Conservative Democrats are unable to capture control of the Party and the Republicans offer them no room as the G.O.P. is travelling down the middle of the road, with the result that neither one Party nor the other offers any real sanctuary for the pronounced Left Wingers or pronounced Right Wingers.

(2) some of the members of the Administration, notably Secretary of the Interior Ickes are anxious to speed up re-alignment in the manner suggested as possible, while President Roosevelt, despite his reputation as a life-long party man, has not hesitated to appoint Liberal Republicans to his Cabinet, has blessed the activities of the Republican, Senator Hiram Johnson, and has mildly encouraged the Third Party leader, Senator la Follette.

His endorsement of La Follette would have been stronger but for the fact that New Deal Democrats are attempting to win Wisconsin.

LIBERALS FIRST.

Every action seems to suggest that the President prefers to elect Liberals regardless of their party tags if he cannot secure the nomination of New Deal Democrats in the primary elections.

Many southern and eastern Democratic leaders, noteworthy among them being Senator Carter Glass and Senator Byrd, Messrs. Gore, Josiah Bailey, Governor Ely of Massachusetts, Al Smith, and John W. Davis have spoken strongly and outspokenly against the New Deal policies, although there are many who are following the policy of Senator Borah and are keeping silence rather than be accused of opposing their own party during the elections.

It is also notable that many Northern and Western Republicans are whole-heartedly in favour of the New Deal.

LIBERTY LEAGUE.

The new bi-partisan American Liberty League has apparently been organised for the purpose of conducting nationwide propaganda against the New Deal and its activities are expected to accentuate the inter-party cleavages and the prospects of the emergence of Liberal and Conservative parties.

There is confidence that the next Congress will sharply disregard party affiliations on the fundamental liberal and conservative issues that are scheduled to occupy their time.

CALIFORNIA COMEDY.

High Administration quarters are hoping that John Creel will defeat Upton Sinclair in the California primaries on Tuesday, otherwise Democracy will find itself in the peculiar position of having nominated a Socialist Governor and a Republican Senator—since Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep.) has entered both the Republican and Democratic primaries and is not opposed. The only rivalry is which party will give him the biggest vote.

Democrats shudder at the effect such a contrast as Sinclair and Johnson would have upon the Republicans who switched from their Hoover allegiances, whereas with Creel as the Democratic Governorship nominee and Senator Johnson they could campaign on a straight pro-New Deal ticket.—*United Press.*

KARL RADEK ON THE NEW DEAL

RIDING THROUGH A MAZE

POLISH MEMORY

London, Aug. 26.

How leading bolsheviki view President Roosevelt's New Deal was illustrated by the Soviet journalist, M. Karl Radek, in a conversation with the *United Press.*

M. Radek was asked whether he believes that there is a systematic plan behind the Roosevelt recovery programme.

He replied in an autobiographical vein.

"I was in Poland not long ago," the ace of Soviet political writers said, "and my polish host kindly invited me for an automobile drive in the country. We lost our way. After touring aimlessly for a while, my host explained that there is only one effective method to avoid going astray. He said one must take along a compass that functions perfectly, be in possession of a precise map of the country and then interrogate every old woman one meets en route as to the best road to follow."

"That", concluded Radek, "seemed to me a very clever description of the plan behind the New Deal in America."—*United Press.*

AMERICANS TO BE EXPELLED.

An expulsion order against Harry Streck and Louis Paul Warner, Americans, deserters from the States Steamship Company's steamer Golden Mountain, was made by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the defendants would be sent back to the United States on the President Taft sailing to-morrow.

Davis Cup Players Say "Yes"

WILL PLAY HERE TO-MORROW

Wiring a reply from the Terukuni Maru, now only eighteen hours out of Hongkong, the Japanese Davis Cup players, Messrs. J. Yamagishi, H. Nishimura and J. Fujikura, have agreed to appear in exhibition tennis matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow afternoon.

All that is required to make the event a big success and an outstanding attraction, is fine weather. The forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was "cloudy, probably some rain."

The Terukuni Maru arrives in Hongkong at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and sails for Shanghai at 9 p.m. The programme to-morrow afternoon, therefore, will start promptly at 4.30.

RAIN-MAKING FROM AEROPLANES

Time-Bomb Theory To Be Tested

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New York, Aug. 26.

A Dallas chemist, James Boze, and an airman, Wilfrid Bottenfield, have secured Government sanction and are awaiting the appearance of clouds, upon which they will drop a hundred time bombs, exploding at 15,000 feet and downwards.

It is the theory that the explosions will create a cold current of air which will refrigerate the clouds and cause the rain to fall.—*United Press.*

FATHER OF CHINESE CIVILISATION

Official Celebration Of Confucius' Birthday

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

Confucius' birthday was officially celebrated for the first time since the establishment of the Republic this morning.

The ceremony took place in Confucius' Temple, about two thousand attending.

The Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, who presided, said that Confucius was the father of Chinese civilisation and an exponent of Chinese nationalism. The nation could revive its old glory if the example of Confucius was followed.—*Reuter.*

AFTER WAIT OF FOUR YEARS

CHICAGO TEACHERS TO BE PAID

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Chicago, Aug. 26.

Final arrangements for the R.F.C. loan to Chicago with school property in the area as security have been completed.

The teachers will receive their arrears of pay to-morrow. Some of them will get large sums, the arrears in most cases being for a period of four years.—*United Press.*

MORE RAIN LIKELY

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone is indicated over N. China and pressure is relatively low over the China Sea. A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.



Herr Hitler inspecting a big Nazi rally in the Rhineland.

SAAR PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN

GREAT MASS MEETING AT EHRENBREITSTEIN

OPPOSITION HOLDS RIVAL ASSEMBLY

The Saar plebiscite campaign which is certain to grow rapidly in vigour from now on was opened by Herr Hitler near Coblenz yesterday afternoon when he addressed an audience of 450,000 people.

An appeal for Franco-German friendship formed one of the main features of the speech, the Fuehrer indicating that if France allowed the Saar to go back to Germany without attempting to contest the issue, there would be no grounds for the perpetuation of a feud between the nations.

A rival meeting was proceeding at the same time at Sulzbach and eighty thousand Saarlanders swore to do their utmost to stop the Brown Plague from invading the Saar.

HITLER SPEECH AT FORTRESS

"We Shall Never Capitulate"

Berlin, Aug. 26.

Herr Hitler was given a tumultuous welcome by Nazi crowds when, accompanied by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of propaganda, he arrived by motor-boat from Cologne at the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, near Coblenz, this afternoon to launch the German campaign for the return of the Saar in view of the plebiscite which is to be taken among the population of the region on this issue on January 15 next.

A THOUSAND YEARS.

In the course of his speech which was broadcast, Herr Hitler proclaimed:

"If the world outside Germany attacks us it is because we are defending the interest of our people.

"The international clique want everything that harms us, but I tell the grumblers that nothing will ever force us down.

"In no circumstances shall we ever capitulate. The German people will survive the next thousand years as they survived the past."—*Reuter.*

THE OPPOSITION ORGANISING

Eighty Thousand Condemn Hitler

Sarrebruck, Aug. 26.

Over eighty thousand people attended a counter demonstration to the Hitler meeting.

The opposition gathering was organised at Sulzbach by the Socialists, Communists, Roman Catholics and other supporters of the maintenance of the status quo in the Saar territory.

The huge audience swore in unison:

"Never shall the Saar return to Hitler and never shall the Brown Plague devastate our country."

Two Nazis who threw gas-bombs into the crowd were arrested.—*Reuter.*

PLEA FOR FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

No Reason for Eternal Feud.—Hitler

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Coblenz, Aug. 26.

Over four hundred and fifty thousand people were present at the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein to listen to Herr Hitler's speech opening the Saar plebiscite campaign.

The enormous audience included approximately a hundred thousand residents in the Saar Territory who had travelled to Ehrenbreitstein to hear the Fuehrer.

SAAR ALONE.

Herr Hitler brought an eloquent address to a climax with an impassioned plea for an understanding between Germany and France.

"We are laying the groundwork," he said, "for a lasting peace between these two great nations.

"The Saar question is only remaining territorial problem between France and Germany and there is no reason for an eternal feud."

He declared that Germany would welcome "everyone who confesses himself a German as a son returning to his father's house."—*United Press.*

DYNAMITE MISHAP

Severe injuries were suffered by a villager, Wong Fat, yesterday, when he dropped a stick of dynamite intended for fishing purposes, at Po Kong, Saikung district, and it exploded. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

SERIOUS INDIA FLOODS

GANGES OVERFLOWS AT MANY POINTS

FERRY RESCUES OF VICTIMS

Calcutta, Aug. 26.

Immense damage over a wide area has been caused by serious floods, which have disrupted communications and imperilled the lives of hundreds of people, who are marooned.

The roports of disaster have come from a score of places along the Ganges.

The Congress leader, Rajendra Prasad, has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi from Patna, stating that the floods have washed away several villages and that there is reason to fear the loss of many lives.

From Monghyr, it is reported that the Ganges is still rising rapidly menacing thousands of people. All the ferry steamers of the East Indian Railway have been commandeered by the District Magistrate to convey refugees to places of safety.

The main line of the Bengal-North-Western Railway has been breached between Chapra and Sonepore and the train service has been suspended.—*Reuter.*

HITLER AND THE CHURCH

DENIES DRIFT TO PAGANISM

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Berlin, Aug. 26.

Herr Hitler, referring to the church dispute to-day, denied that Germany is drifting away from Christianity, and said that, on the contrary, they had made a clear cut between politics and religion.

The State would afford protection to religion if religion was not exploited for political purposes.—*Reuter Special.*

RICE LOOTING IN SINYANG

STARVING POPULACE RAID SHOPS

Kaifengfu, Aug. 27.

Seven districts in Southern Honan are suffering hardships from drought, which has caused a serious shortage of rice supplies. In Sinyang District, rice prices are up to prohibitive levels, placing thousands of poor people on the brink of starvation. On Saturday night, organised rice looting occurred in the city of Sinyang with the result that many stores were looted before the uprising was suppressed by troops. The situation remains serious.—*Central News.*

ROOSEVELT AT HYDE PARK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Aug. 26.

President Roosevelt arrived at Hyde Park this afternoon and plans to stay for a month.—*United Press.*

Hollywood, Aug. 26.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford have suddenly disappeared together after a week of joint appearances in public.

The gossips are frantic, wondering where they are and whether they are adjusting their business holdings prior to a divorce or whether their absence indicates a reconciliation.—*United Press.*

SILVER EXODUS FROM CHINA

Royal Dutch Interests Concerned

New York, Aug. 26.

Sir Henri Deterding stated to-day that the major portion of the recent silver exodus from China was due to Royal Dutch group shipments owing to nervousness about the possibility of the imposition of an export tax.

The silver will return to China when the tax danger is removed.—*Reuter.*

FREE HAND FOR HUEY LONG

THE CONQUEST OF NEW ORLEANS

A LAST CHANCE

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New York, Aug. 26.

President Roosevelt's dictum has been accepted by members of Congress and they have indicated that they will decline to meddle in the affairs of the State of Louisiana.

The decision practically means that Senator Huey Long will be able to rule New Orleans like a conquered province.

One difficulty now threatens him.

A Federal Grand Jury, under the direction of the U.S. Attorney, Rene Viosca, whose nomination Huey Long opposed, is now inquiring in the Highway Commission records.

Mr. Viosca apparently hopes to find that the Long political machine netted as graft some portion of the $60,000,000 in expenditures, which would permit possible indictments for income tax violations!—*United Press.*

KOWLOON TONG SNATCHING

BIRCH AND PRISON FOR YOUTH

Mrs. Ann Shen, of No. 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was the victim of a bag-snatcher on Saturday morning. Her bag was knocked from her hands, and taken, but the culprit was caught.

There was a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning when Li Kam, 19, was charged with the offence.

Sergeant Dowman said defendant was arrested by a Mr. da Silva, who caught him in the compound of St. Theresa's Church. Inside the bag was $11.20 in money.

Sentence of four months and 12 strokes was passed.

STOP PRESS

The *Telegraph* learns that the nullah murder trial will be reopened on Wednesday, September 5, when a special jury will be empanelled and Mr. R. C. H. Lim will appear for the defence.



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U. S. Tests on the Common Cold

That most prevalent of human ills, the common cold, which every winter leads to many days lost from work, and often brings complications of a more serious nature, may not after all, be a germ disease, as physicians have long believed.

Professor William J. Kerr and Dr. John B. Logen, of the University of California, report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that attempts to transmit colds by exposure or inoculation failed, and that, in their opinion, this disease results from the inability of the body quickly to adapt itself to changes in temperature, humidity, and other conditions.

When a number of men having a history of high susceptibility to colds were placed in an isolated room under controlled conditions of temperature and humidity, they could not be made to catch the disease.

Attempts to infect them consisted of bringing into their presence individuals suffering from colds and inoculating them with the virus which supposedly is the cause of the disease. Not one of the experimental subjects under these conditions showed symptoms of colds.

This evidence was corroborated by a study of the history of 1,300 cases of common cold.

The final result of the research was the conclusion that colds probably are not germ infections, and are not infectious.

"POISON PEN" TRIAL

Postmistress Acquitted After Seven Days

The "poison pen" trial, which lasted a week at Hampshire Assizes, ended in the acquittal of Mrs. Edith Jane Creeth, postmistress of Brighstone, Isle of Wight.

For four years there has been a campaign of anonymous letters which Mrs. Creeth's counsel (Mr. T. J. O'Connor) said had made the village of Brighstone "a raging inferno of suspicion, everybody being suspect and everybody's nerves on edge."

The jury were two hours considering their verdict. They had taken with them huge bound volumes of photographs, as well as actual documents.

After her acquittal and discharge, Mrs. Creeth stood for a few moments, pale but smiling, behind the dock. She said to a reporter:—

"I thought I should be acquitted because I am absolutely innocent. But it was a hard fight, and I don't want to go through such a terrible ordeal again. At first I thought the jury said 'Guilty,' and it gave me a terrible shock for the moment."

She added that she intended to return to her home at Brighstone at once.

Outside the Court she was met by her husband and they exchanged a cordial handshake. Other friends ran up and congratulated her.

Mr. Creeth said, "The result is grand, but I fully expected it. I know she is innocent."

At the Sussex Assizes damages of £2,050 were awarded to Miss Dorothy Maria Rogers (26), of Preston-grove, Brighton, against George Douglas Barton, of Clare-street, Bristol, formerly of Brighton, for injuries she received in a minor smash when on the way to the Aldershot Tattoo last year.

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An egg shampoo once a fortnight will keep the hair in beautiful condition. It is one of those simple home treatments that are so frequently overlooked just on account of their simplicity.

HEADACHES AND THEIR CURES

MAY BE REMEDIED BY SUITABLE GLASSES

A study of headaches was made by the delegates at the British Medical Association annual meeting at Bournemouth.

There were two papers on the subject, one by Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.B., F.R.C.S., senior surgeon of the Royal Eye Hospital and senior ophthalmic surgeon at Westminster Hospital, whose subject was "The Eyes as a Cause of Headache."

He showed that commonly with ocular headache the pain comes in the late afternoon or early evening. Sometimes a headache is present on waking in the morning, and it might be difficult to persuade the patient that this was earned by mis-use of the eyes on the preceding day.

Other headaches, as the speaker pointed out, may be earned overnight, such as that which comes out of a whisky bottle, but the patient always recognises this type.

There is the week-end headache. One patient had said that he had no time for a headache during the week.

CINEMA HEADACHES.

Mr. Griffith also had something to say about cinema headache. Undoubtedly the early cinema theatres were more productive of this form of headache than are the modern ones. Much of the improvement may be attributed to abolition of flicker, and to reduction in the size of the screen.

Headache caused by imperfect muscle balance can often be relieved by the discriminating use of prisms, but few things require greater judgment than their prescription. It is better, according to Mr. Griffith, not to order prisms than to order too strong ones.

One other form of headache Mr. Griffith dealt with. Many patients suffering from eye strain, he said, screw their lids together. To his learned audience Mr. Griffith said:—"This may be done, as in cases of myopia, to cut off diffusion circles by narrowing the pappebral fissures, but in other cases it would seem that the excessive innervation of the eye muscles overflows into the orbicularis muscles."

But by wearing suitable glasses a sufferer from this headache can soon get matter put right.

The other paper, all about "headaches in relation to ocular conditions," was read by Mr. Wilfred Harris, M.D., F.R.C.P., physician to the Department of Nervous Diseases, and lecturer on neurology at St. Mary's Hospital, London.

ARE WE ALL FREAKS?

Mr. Bernard Shaw on Health of Mankind

Mr. Bernard Shaw was 78 recently, and, being in excellent health himself, he discussed with a reporter at Malvern, where he was staying for the drama festival, the health of mankind generally.

When he was asked for a recipe for longevity Mr. Shaw said he could not exactly give one, but heredity might have something to do with it, as he came off a long-lived family.

There was, however, a great deal to be said for modelling one's life on the principle of "eating no meat, drinking no stimulants, and avoiding doctors except as personal friends."

"Do you think vegetarianism is the best practice?" he was asked.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Shaw, "but it is the best you can do in the circumstances, because we still know very little about the proper methods of feeding.

"When I was out in Honolulu I saw a sugar plantation, and also a children's welfare centre. Hundreds of children of different nationalities were brought to the centre, the director of which was a woman. She was a dentist by profession. Many of the children's teeth were terribly rotten and she gradually found out what was deficient in their food, and produced a sort of porridge which she called pau. Feeding the children on this not only stopped the decay in their teeth but those without new teeth grew them again."

ENGLISH EXPERIMENTS.

Very interesting experiments, added Mr. Shaw, had been made in England at an experimental farm. "It was discovered that if we used certain chemical manures to grow our grass, dried the grass artificially, chopped it up at once, and fed the cows on it, the results would be a vastly superior kind of milk and butter. If we fed children on that milk and butter remarkable results would follow.

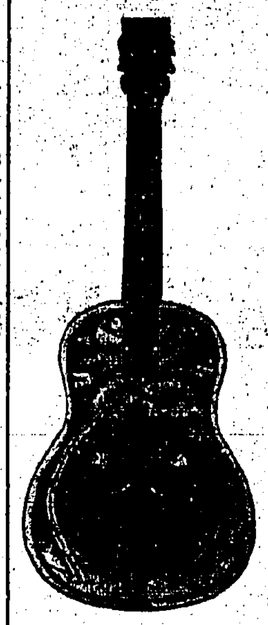
"It is now rather a question as to whether we have any really properly-constituted human beings now living," continued Mr. Shaw.

"For instance, you may have a whole Continent, and for want of certain mineral constituents all the animals and human beings in that Continent may be freaks.

"When you think of that you begin to be apprehensive as to whether all the human beings and animals in the world at the present time may be regarded as freaks.

"The point is that if you fed them scientifically you might produce entirely different stock. It would be a very desirable thing, because the existing population of the world consists of so many undesirables. That is how you get all these armaments and the sort of politics so common to-day."

Asked if quiet was conducive to long life, Mr. Shaw replied:—"Not necessarily so. You can have too much of it sometimes. It is the same with noise. You can have too much of that also. Everybody in the country knows you can easily have too much quiet, and everybody in the towns knows you can have too much racket."



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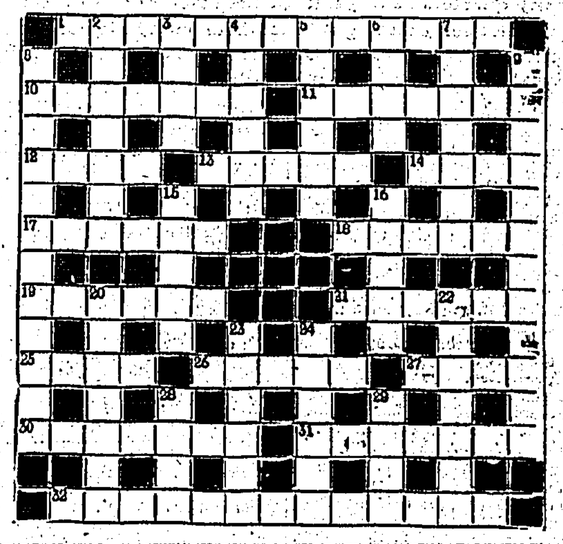
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10 Got at, colloquially speaking, when his head was wounded.
11 Hiding-place of a perfect pest.
12 Newts.
13 Put the painter in among the wine bottles to find his wits.
14 Such stars are unheeded by the astronomer—officially.
17 Those homes might almost act as refrigerators.
18 Can you find an alligator? Amy can when put to it.
19 Not recorded.
21 Famous letters from Norfolk—handed on, as one might say.
25 Nearly a hitch this time, if that's your desire.
26 Such days in Salvation Army lad were, doubtless, blameless.
27 One of Nature's weapons.
30 Nun's ace (anag.).
31 Colour of the coiffure of good Queen Bess.
32 To go into details, a curst pair lie in confusion.

Down

2 Pertaining to a path.
3 The old one was the cavaliers' *bete noir*.
4 Church dignitaries.
5 Just the car for a dance.
6 If going camping you'll find this gives no reduction in a tent.
7 Distinctly foreign product, and gives six to me.
8 Prehistoric.
9 Line (two words).
15 Their transport to a Tyneside town is traditionally superfluous.
16 Take a taxi to look for the clique.
20 The musical work that displays the performer's touch.
22 Melted animal fats.
23 French wine.
24 California is, in short, the end of the scoundrel.
28 Used to be paid with a lot more.
29 This fox used to lie low. (Crossword rabbits please note.)

Saturday's Solution

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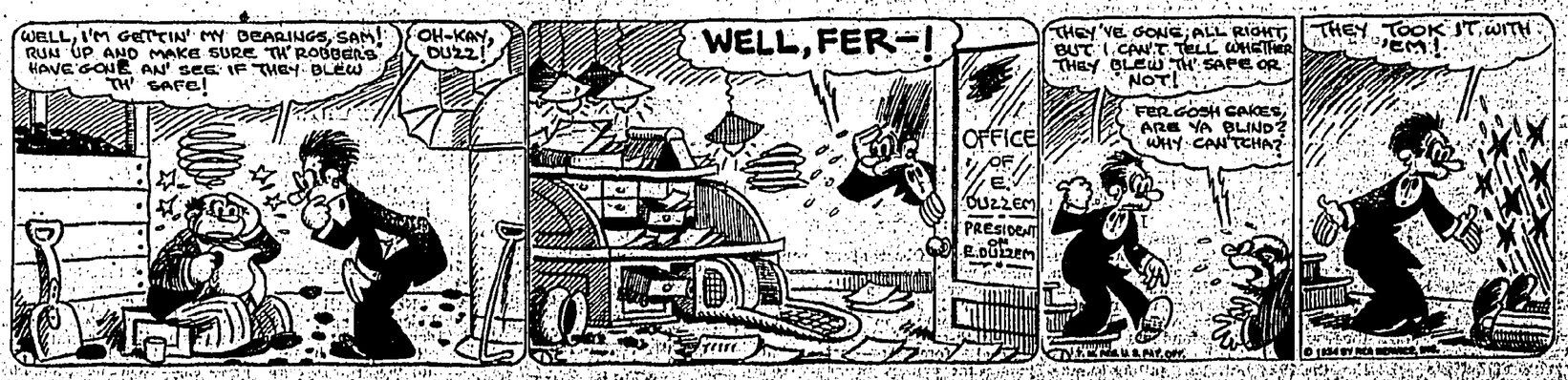
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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXIX

Amy thought, "Howard is here—only two rooms away, and I can't even be with him! What will I do if he dies!"

She know that all of them—the colonel, the doctor—were sure Howard was going to die. That was why the doctor said the consultation must be immediate. "Perhaps Father believes it too," her agonized brain went on, "but I won't believe it. I've been so afraid for him in the planes. I've been so afraid, but anything like this—I never dreamed of it. How do other women bear it? There's his mother—no, I won't have it, I won't Howard, my darling, darling Howard, do you hear me? Do you understand—you *must* stay with me. There's nothing for me without you. Nothing at all. I'd be nothing. I'd have nothing. Even our child is nothing to me beside you. That is terrible to think, but it's true—it's true—"

The doctor entered. "I've got Holzmann and Strake. You couldn't do better. They'll be here shortly. I've got to go out for a while, but I'll be back before they get here." He stopped before Amy. "Your husband is no worse, Mrs. Jackson. He is holding his own. And that, in itself, is—slightly—very slightly—encouraging. I think I may safely say that much."

Professor Lowe came in at the moment and the doctor repeated what he had told Amy, and took leave. The professor was disturbed and uneasy. "Amy," he said, sitting down beside her, "this is certainly a very peculiar situation. Just as we came in apparently, Jane went out, by the back door, of all things—saying nothing whatever to the servants, leaving no orders. There's a cook and a waitress, decent women, but both highly disgruntled by the extra work and the demands the nurses make. They were on the point of leaving, but I've explained matters, as far as I could, and I think they'll stay. I promised them extra wages. In fact, I gave them each $20 and told them I would pay all the maintenance bills, for the nurses' meals, you know. But I don't see how we can stay here, you and I, I mean, and make any further trouble for them. I'll go out and get rooms at the nearest hotel, and we will eat there, and simply wait here the rest of the time. And I believe I'd better go to Jane's office and see her. She would be there, I suppose. I don't understand why she rushed out just as we came. It's all *very* peculiar. I wish your mother had come with us. I must wire your mother, and Mrs. Jackson—"

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He patted Amy's hand. "I don't want to seem unfeeling, my child. I know what distress of mind you are in," he went on, "but if you could, a little, adjust the practical matters here, talk with the maids yourself, you would be doing the only thing you can do now for Howard. And it will be better for you than sitting here with your fears. There is no use doing that."

He was suffering with her. She saw it in his eyes, heard it in his voice. She tried to meet it with courage. "I'll go speak to the maids. I'll tell them we won't make any more work for them. Don't go away until after the consultation, Father. That won't be long, probably not more than an hour or so. The doctor said the others would come very soon."

The maids were, as her father had said, decent, but disgruntled. "Them nurses come out here and order us around as if we was dirt," complained the cook. "They want everything in a minute and they're always boiling their dirty stuff on my range. I have to keep a couple great big kettles of hot water ready all the time and that leaves me hardly no room to cook. And they're so fussy about what they eat! I tried to ask Miss Terry when she went out what to get for dinner, but she acted like she didn't even hear. And I said to M'ree, we might as well put on our hats and get out of it, too." Her grievances lightened with telling them. "But I'd not like to have it said I acted thataway with bad sickness in the house. I told your Poppa I'd stand it a while longer, anyway. And M'ree said she would, too."

"I'll make some arrangement," said Amy. "I'll see the nurses and plan their meals. I'll help you wherever I can. My father and I will go out for our own meals, but—you know—I must be there, near my husband."

"Sure, we know that. We got *hearts*," protested the cook. "If Miss Terry'd said anything—but she looked so squcer. I said to M'ree she might be going off for good'n all, and then where'd we be?"

"I'm so sorry to cause all this inconvenience to you—and to Miss Terry," said Amy. "We'd move my husband if he could be moved, but he can't, just now. If he gets better—" she changed it, with emphasis, "—*when* he gets better, we'll take him to a hospital at once. But now—please be as patient with us as you can."

"We certainly will, ma'am," declared the two in chorus. And the cook added, with sympathy: "We know what anxious hours it is for you."

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Now there was nothing more to do except to wait for the consultation, but that was not delayed. Amy and her father stood in the hall while the three men were in the sickroom. Doctor Holzmann, senior of the group, spoke for them when they came out. "Everything is being done that can be done, and everything that is being done is the right thing. Your husband has a fighting chance—and he is fighting. The nurses, luckily, are specially skilful and conscientious. I have had both of them on cases of my own. I've had one of the night nurses, too." He looked at his watch—eternal constant gesture of all doctors—prepared to leave.

Amy stopped him: "Is there likely to be any change—soon?"

"There may be a change—either way—of the patient's condition tonight. I anticipate nothing before that time."

"There may be a change, either way," repeated Amy, slowly, "and there's nothing more anyone can do for him—nothing at all?"

"I am sorry," said Doctor Holzmann, "but there is nothing." Doctor Gavin remained for a moment as the others left. "I'm coming back again, later," he said to Amy. "And I suggest that you get some rest and sleep."

"That's what I think, too, Amy," said Professor Lowe. "Why don't you come with me now to find a hotel? And then I really think I must try to see Jane. We're intruders here."

"I'd rather stay right here," said Amy. "You go ahead, Father."

"But I don't like to leave you alone, under such circumstances—"

"I'm not alone. Howard is here."

He still hesitated. "Is there nothing I can bring you, my dear," he asked, "to make you comfortable?—I'm so—so dull about such things—but—"

"Yes, you can bring me something. Go into a store and buy me some knitting needles and some stocking wool. Tell them it's—for a soldier. Whoever waits on you will know just what to give you. Every shop's full of knitting stuff."

"But Amy—"

"Father, *please*. He *must* live. I must *believe* he's going to live! None of the doctors believe it, but I *must!* It helps me to believe it if I'm making something for him. *Don't you see?* If I should stop believing it, *I'd* die."

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"My dear daughter," said Professor Lowe, very gently, "I believe Howard's going to live. I never believed anything else. And I'll bring you some knitting things if I can find any. I'm not very good at shopping, your mother says." He bent to kiss her and she clung to him for a moment. Then she was left once more alone with her fears.

After a little she could not sit still, so she began to work at the disordered room, picking up papers from the floor, pulling the odd looking pieces of furniture into what seemed their usual positions, setting books on the shelves, shaking cushions. At last she came to Jane's desk, which was in the

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This American tiny star of the movies, Shirley Temple, who has played many children parts, is seen above at her father's farm in California satisfying the hunger of two grunters.



A view from the latest rebellion in Chile showing the primitive way in which government carabineers are ferried across the Bio Bio River on the only raft available. The other carabineers are following on the same way one after one. A sudden move by either man or horse means a bath for both.



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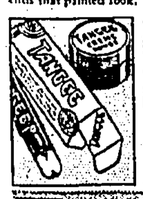
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Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
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Union Ins., $540 b.
China Underwriters, $1.30 n.
China Fire, $510 n.
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Shipping.

Douglas, $40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
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Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

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Balatoes, $36½ b.
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Kailan, 23/1½ n.
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Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
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Ch. Lights (old) $8.70 b.
Ch. Lights, (new) $8.30 b.
H.K. Electrics $71¼ b.
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Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen those two boisterous, clouting clowning pals, who have fought their way around the world, are at it again, forty fathoms under the sea, in the Paramount picture, "No More Women", coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Hard guys, sore-heads when their fight is private, they are pals to the death against outsiders. This time, they are cast as two deep-sea divers; ace-men on rival tugs, they fight together on the bottom of the ocean for sunken gold. Just when they think their jobs are lost due to a mortgage on the tug, their hopes are revived. Sally Clane appears as the owner of the boat. After a hectic battle in which McLaglen is almost murdered, they throw down the hatchet momentarily and go with Sally on the search of a $2,000,000 sunken treasure. Forty fathoms underneath the surface of the water, a diver from an opposing tug tries to kill McLaglen. Lowe starts to the rescue and then follows a most exciting climax, which brings the boys back safe and sound ready to resume their private scrap for their best girl's heart.

"You Said A Mouthful"

Joe E. Brown is back. Back at the Alhambra Theatre where he will be seen on the screen in what is claimed to be his greatest comedy hit of all time, "You Said a Mouthful." Back from a hospital siege where the "saw bones" chopped out his appendix, two or three vertebrae, and almost everything else except his funny bone. The surgeons just couldn't saw through that funny bone, it was there to stay. And now Joe is here again with more pep, verve and clan than he has ever displayed before. "There's nothing funny about a hospital," said Joe, "but it makes you want to whoop and holler and raise Cain when you get out, you're so glad. The reaction makes you want to stir up a lot of fun."

And Joe certainly did it in his latest First National picture in which he wins a marathon swimming race, after having been mistaken for the champion, although he couldn't swim a stroke. Incidentally Joe is tipped off an aquaplane, is nearly drowned and is nearly chewed up by fishes. Scores of new and hilarious gags add to the fun of the action, which is said to be fast and furious from start to finish.

"Murder at the Vanities"

The screen version of Earl Carroll's successful stage hit, "Murder at the Vanities", is now at the King's Theatre. In order to personally supervise the picturization of his stage show, Carroll went to the Paramount studios in Hollywood, taking along with him eleven of his most beautiful New York show girls. The principal roles are played by Carl Brisson, handsome continental star, now under contract to Paramount, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra are also featured. Other parts are played by Dorothy Stickney, Gertude Micheal Gail Patrick, Toby Wing, Barbara Fritchie, Jessie Ralph and Charles Middleton. The story tells of a thrilling mystery at the opening performance of the "Vanities". While a dazzling chorus of Earl Carroll's world-famous spectacle of Broadway's most brilliant musical show, the sinister hand of a murderer strikes. While out front the show goes on, the mystery is solved backstage.

"Operator 13"

As a complete contrast to her earlier light-hearted screen roles Marion Davies contributes her finest dramatic performance in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer - Cosmopolitan picture "Operator 13" which opens on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is based upon the last best-seller novel from the versatile pen of the late Robert W. Chambers who, his intimate friends declare had Miss Davies in mind as his heroine for a screen version of the story.

Different from other motion pictures with wartime backgrounds, "Operator 13" deals with the most romantic and thrilling phase of the Civil War—the spies. Miss Davies plays the role of Gale Loveless, a northern actress whom the famed Allan Pinkerton, General McClelland's chief of secret service, send into the Southern lines to track down Captain Jack Gailliard, scout on th staff of General J. E. Stuart. The picture is replete with nuhentic episodes and in the case appear characters whose names are famous in Civil War history. Pauline Cushman, a famous federal spy in the rebellion, is portrayed by Katharine Alexander, well-known New York stage star recently recruited from Broadway for motion pictures. General "Jeb" Stuart, the fire-brand of the South, is characterized by Douglas Dumbrille. Other well-known players in the supporting cast are Ted Healy and Russell Hardie, federal spies masquerading as itinerant medicine show men.

"The Only Girl"

"The Only Girl" which comes to the Alhambra on Tuesday is stimulating entertainment for jaded film tastes. On the spectacular canvas is drawn a ducal romance, the starting-point being born of the merest trifle—of a garter, lost by a pretty hair-dresser, who "borrowed" it from the Empress Eugenie. The Duke finds the garter, is thrown from his horse and in his delirium while ill asks for his old love, Marianne, to sing to him before he passes away. It is the pitying Juliette who sings, leaving the Duke haunted by a voice. When well, the Duke seeks the voice, and it is this quest that leads to the deliciously the making of a delightful picture.

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Japan	Tanda	August 29.
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Japan	Arizona Maru	September 4.
Straits	Bangalore	September 4.
Shanghai	Troilus	September 4.
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Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Aug. 27, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28,
K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 28, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Mentor	Tues., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th Sept.)	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28,
K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 28, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 28, 11 a.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 28, 10.45 a.m. Letters Aug. 28, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th Sept.)	General Pershing	Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, (Due San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 28,
	Parcels,	Aug. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th September)	Antenor	Wed., Aug. 29.
K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 29, 1 p.m. Letters, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 29, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 31, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Sept.)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Aug. 31.
	Parcels,	Aug. 31, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 31, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th September).	Tanda	Sat., Sept. 1,
	Parcels,	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st October).	Suwa Maru	Sat., Sept. 1,
K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m Letters, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 1, 8.45 a.m. Letters Sept. 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Asama Maru	Tues., Sept. 4.
	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Sept. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 4, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Tues., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

GOLD SHARES

LATEST PHILLIPINE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Sales
Antamoks	0.40
Baguio Gold	0.34
Benguet Cons.	31.00
Gold River	0.17
Ipo Gold	—
Itogons	4.70
Suyoca	0.40

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	25¼ down	⅛ ct.
Oct/Decr	26¼ ,,	⅛ ct.
Jan/Mrch	27⅛ ,,	⅛ ct.
Apr/June	27⅞ ,,	⅛ ct.
Market	Quiet.	

United Parcels 0.18

Market steady. Volume Pesos 120,000.

DEFENCE OPENS IN MURDER TRIAL

THIRD DAY OF CASE AT SESSIONS

The evidence for the Crown in the Wong Chuk Street murder trial which to-day reached its third day of hearing in the Criminal Sessions, was completed this morning.

The accused is Cheung Chak, and he pleaded not guilty of the murder of Wong Sze-mui, a female, of 1 Wong Chuk Street, by causing her to fall from the second floor verandah at that address on June 6.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. W. Keith Robinson, of Messrs. Ts'o & Hodgson appeared for the defence.

Police Constable C. 266 was cross-examined by Mr. McNeill on his arrest of accused in the street not far from the scene of the fatality and averred that he did not merely stop accused because Wong So, a woman, was shouting "Hold that man in black clothes," but because accused was running away.

Lau Yan, former district watchman, said he gave up his job early this year.

Mr. Fraser: Why?

Witness: I did not see prospects. (laughter.)

His Lordship: You mean you left to improve yourself.

Witness said he saw accused being chased by Wong So and he went down and assisted the constable.

An interpreter stated that at the police station accused made a statement to the effect that he was walking down Kee Lung Street when a robbery was taking place. The police arrested him while he was walking to work.

Cheung Hing and Cheung Hoi testified that accused had worked for them but he was not doing so at the time of the incident.

Mr. McNeill said accused would say that he had never been in the house and that when he was apprehended he was wearing a white topee. This was rather an important point as no mention of it had been made at the Magistracy and it had not been used as a mark of identification by witnesses. In fact the accused should be acquitted on this point. The topee was taken from accused at the police station but it did not appear in the list of his effects.

The jury would have to consider whether Ho Sei-yan, Chau Sei and Wong So, the three women who identified accused as the man who entered the flat, were sufficiently honest and able to make the identification absolute. The first two showed discrepancies in their testimony as compared with what they said at the Magistracy and he suggested that if an identification parade had been held it would have resulted in benefit to accused.

Counsel then dealt in turn with the evidence of each of the witnesses for the Crown, and coming to Wong So, he put it forward that the man who was arrested was not the man whom Wong So chased down the staircase, but was a different man altogether.

His Lordship said he thought he was bound to remind the Jury that Counsel did not put that theory to Wong So.

The case is proceeding.

H.K. RIFLE CLUB

RESULT OF AUGUST COMPETITION

Appended are the results of the Monthly Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club which took place last Saturday and Sunday.

A very bad light kept the scores low on Saturday, but conditions were much better on Sunday. No spoon was awarded in "B" Class, W. Naef won the "D" Class spoon.

"B" CLASS.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
J. Ottley	29	29	28	86
W. Austin ...	28	30	26	84
H. W. G. Todd	27	24	19	70

"D" CLASS.

W. Naef	28	20	24	72
J. H. G. Parker	26	25	20	71
R.N.T. Ranson	24	28	17	69
A. L. Heighton	21	30	17	68

MORE DOG-BITE INCIDENTS

INDIAN CONSTABLE A VICTIM

Three dog-biting incidents were reported to the police yesterday, two of them occurring in attempts to catch dogs.

The victim in one case was P. C. Adar Singh, who was sent to the G. C. H. for treatment, after receiving a bite in trying to catch a brown mongrel. The animal was sent to Kennedy Town.

Mr. K. Toru, of Austin Road, had a very similar experience with a white dog and was sent to Kowloon Hospital. Lai Wing, another dog-bite victim, was also [illegible]



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glynn Allman, leaving the Community Church in Shanghai, after their marriage. The bride was formerly Mrs. Ruth Tucker Phipps, of Richmond, Virginia, and has been in Shanghai for the past four months. The groom is the brother of Judge N. F. Allman and has been practising law in Shanghai for the past year.

N.R.A. NOW IN THE BALANCE

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO SAVE FACE

Washington, Aug. 26.

Mr. Donald R. Richberg, Director of the Industrial Emergency Council is attempting to reorganise the N.R.A. on more orderly lines. The Labour Board of the N.R.A. recently favoured Union aims and also opposed price-fixing, thus causing embarrassment to industry, which is now kicking. A face-saving announcement by the Administration is expected to be promulgated over the week-end; however blame will continue to be attached to the Government for certain of the N.R.A. policies which have proved to be unsuccessful.

A formidable circle of opinion in Administration circles favours the continuance of reductions in working hours and an increase in wages, which moves, it is felt, would demoralise the cost-structure in industry and cause perpetuity of the depression. An increase in relief work throughout the coming winter is foreseen, which cannot fail to affect private business.

There is talk of a trade treaty with Brazil in January.

High opinion here sees prospects of a 50-cent dollar.

If business fails to show a marked seasonal upturn the Government is expected to do something; however, commentators are now too gloomy. It is expected that an inflationary boom may develop at any time.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

MODERN HOMES IN U.S.

GOOD PROGRESS CAMPAIGN

Washington, Aug. 26.

The Home modernisation programme results exceed the conservative expectations of the Housing Administration.

The railroads are having new troubles with falling traffic and increased expenses. There are no early prospects of Government ownership of railroads. Some increase in freight rates is probable; some railroad receiverships are probable this fall and winter.

Investigation of insurance companies' operations by the Senate Banking Committee is tentatively contemplated.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

PHOTO COMPETITION CLOSING

Readers are reminded that Friday, August 31st. will be the last day on which entries will be received in the *Hongkong Telegraph* Amateur Photographic Competition. The Judging will take place on Monday, September 3rd., the judges being Mrs. M. O. Pfister, [illegible] and Mr. E.H.H. Higham, B. Arch., A.R.I.B.A.

The names of the prize winners will be announced on Saturday September 8th. and the whole of the entries will be on exhibition at the Morning Post Building from Monday to Friday, September [illegible]th to [illegible]th.

CORRESPONDENCE

Concert Date Clash Disclaimer

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am accused by "Madam Lottie Gordon (L.A.B., R.A.M., R.C.M., L.T.C.L., (P), President, Empire, Australian, and World Music 'Links')" of arranging a piano recital on Sept. 9th at the Peninsula Hotel for "a stranger from Shanghai," after her announcement of a charity concert at the same place and date. I trust you will afford me space to refute this allegation.

Presumably the lady is referring to the recital to be given at the Hotel on that date by Mr. Harold Scott.

I have had nothing whatever to do with the arrangements for Mr. Scott's recital there, as he has been corresponding with the Hotel direct: in fact the only intimation I have received of it is contained in a letter from him dated Singapore, *August 11th.*

So far as I know, Mrs. Gordon's announcement of her concert was first made in the press on *August 19th*, and she appears to have had a misunderstanding over the arrangements.

In conclusion, I take strong exception to the implication that I would consciously organise a concert to conflict with any fixture arranged for charitable purposes; and consider the lady should have made sure of her facts before writing letters to the press.

A. M. Bowes-Smith.

BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS

CEREMONIALS AT CHO-FU

Yenchow, Aug. 27.

A programme of elaborate ceremonials in connection with the worship of Confucius, commenced early this morning at the Confucian Temple at Chofu, the native town of the ancient sage, the occasion being the newly fixed birthday of Confucius as proclaimed by the Chinese Government with the object of adapting the Chinese people to the use of Gregorian Calendar.

The Central Government was represented by a number of high officials led by Mr. Yeh Chochuong. After paying homage at the Confucian Temple, the Government delegations laid a wreath at his tomb nearby.—*Central News.*

THE NEW WATCH ON THE RHINE

(Continued from Page 6.)

alliances or ententes—by announcements in advance who our enemy is—because they mean war inevitably: the so-called balance of power always over-balances in the end.

Where, then, does safety lie? If we cannot find security in isolation, nor in partial agreements aimed at a specific foe, our only hope remains in a strengthening of the collective system, in all-round guarantees, *coupled with the means and the will to enforce them.* If burglars are about we don't arm every private citizen to the teeth and tell him to do his damnedest. We call in the police.

The analogy is perfectly logical. To say that the collective system doesn't work is dishonest—we know the alternative doesn't work, anyway. The truth about the collective system is not that it has been tried and found wanting; the truth is that it has been found difficult and not tried.

Mr. Baldwin and his Cabinet colleagues have turned their backs on the difficulties, and whether or not they propose to fall back on secret agreements, at all events they have decided to build a vast new air-force. Against whom (for it is admitted that the only form of air defence is retaliation), perhaps they know; I don't.

I used to think Mr. Baldwin a good man and Lord Beaverbrook a bad one. Now I am inclined to think Lord Beaverbrook the better man of the two. However mistaken he may be, he does believe what he says. Mr. Baldwin can't. Mr. Baldwin the sentimentalist used hardly to allure me. Mr. Baldwin the cynic makes me sick.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

chaos its owner had left it, the drawers half open, the top covered with a tossed-about litter of their contents. Amy touched it gingerly, hating it, it seemed so much a piece of Jane herself. But she forced herself to lay the papers and notebooks and letters together, and closed everything out of sight.

Just as she had finished with this the cook came in, and would Mrs. Jackson please tell her about the orders. There must, she said, be supper for the day nurses and a midnight lunch for the nurses who came on at night. "And M'ree and I talked it over," added the woman, "and we don't like the idea of you going out for meals. We want to serve your meals, too."

Even to be near Howard constantly Amy felt she would not eat in Jane's home. "You're very thoughtful," she said, "but my father has made arrangements outside. Perhaps, a little later, when my husband is better and knows me . . . I do appreciate your kindness."

Moving about, being obliged to talk and think of practical things, had brought her back to a more normal state and now she began to feel the heavy fatigue of all she had gone through. When Professor Lowe returned she was asleep, crumpled on Jane's white couch with one of Jane's black and white pillows under her head. He tried not to disturb her, but she wakened with a start. He had a package in his hand.

(To Be Continued.)

THE INDIAN NAVY.

A MODERN SLOOP LAUNCHED FOR REPLACEMENT.

London, Aug. 25.

A modern sloop, the Indus, was launched to-day for the Indian Marine. She is a fast and up-to-date vessel of 1,320 tons, somewhat larger than the regular sloops of the Royal Navy.

The new ship will not increase the Indian fleet of five vessels, she being a replacement of a ship due for scrapping.—*Reuter Special.*



Hot-headed men leave many a girl cold.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 13th. Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 15th. at 14.30 hours sharp. It includes two special races open to members of the Hongkong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector Thorpe, to whom all entries must be sent before August 31st. 1934.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, August 28th. at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 30th. at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commanding Officer. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, August 29th. at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, August 30th. at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, August 31st. at 17.30 hours sharp, at Central Police Station. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

C. CHAMPKIN.
Acting, D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, Monday, August 27th. 1934.

SHANGHAI GROWS.

POPULATION INCREASES BY 4,937 IN A MONTH

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

Statistics of the Public Safety Bureau show that the population of Shanghai was 3,407,685 at the end of July, an increase of 4,937 over the figures for June.—*Reuter.*

'AUSTRAL CHINA LINE.'

GERMAN COMPANY RESUMES AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

An interesting announcement is that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company, of Bremen, has decided to resume its service with Australian ports, and the first sailing of one of the Company's vessels will be at the end of December.

Old residents in the East will remember the very popular shipping service which the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company maintained between Australia and China some years ago.

The two sister ships which the Company will put on the run are the Merkur and the Neptun. They are twin-screw vessels of the latest type, and have a gross registered tonnage of 6,000 tons. Their length is 392 feet, breadth 52 feet and depth 27.8 feet.

The two ships are luxuriously equipped for first class passengers, and also have ample accommodation for third class steerage and deck passengers. The cabins in the first class are nearly all single berth, with some suites, and they are most comfortably and tastefully furnished.

Specially constructed for the tropical climate, the saloons, lounges and cabins are well ventilated, and extremely cool. A large number of bathrooms for the use of passengers are also available.

The Merkur and the Neptun will run on a fixed schedule between Hongkong, Sydney and Melbourne, calling at the Philippine Islands, British North Borneo and New Guinea ports en route.

With modern equipment and an interesting itinerary this new line offers great attraction, and should soon be very popular with the travelling public.

The Company also announces that this new line will not affect the service of the steamers Friderun and Bremerhaven, which will continue to maintain regular monthly sailings to main ports and out-stations all over New Guinea and the British Solomon Islands.

Messrs. Melchers & Company are acting as general agents for the New Austral China Line of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company in the East.

ROOSEVELT'S ACTION.

U.S. TEXTILE STRIKE BELIEVED AVERTED

New York, Aug. 25.

According to some advices, there are strong indictions that some basis of agreement has been reached to avert the strike in the cotton textile industry, which is scheduled to begin on September 1. It is believed that President Roosevelt is behind the move.—*Reuter Special.*

SITUATION GRAVE

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN MANCHUKUO

Harbin, Aug. 25.

Manchukuo police on Friday arrested 70 Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway, thus making the total number of arrests almost 150.

Police officers raided a Harbin house and seized a quantity of arms and grenades, which, it is alleged, were intended for attacks on military trains.—*United Press.*

Brutal Treatment.

Moscow, Aug. 25.

The Japanese and Manchukuo police authorities are continuing to arrest C. E. R. employees and Soviet citizens without justification, according to messages from Harbin, states the official *Tass* agency.

Nine more arrests have been made at various stations, and it is alleged that the men have been subjected to brutal beatings and tortures, in order to make them "confess" crimes they never committed.—*Reuter.*

Official Impeached.

Moscow, Aug. 26.

It is officially reported from Khabarovsk that ten more Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been arrested in the Harbin and Pogranichnaya areas.

Those arrested include the Secretary and Accountant of the Harbin section of the Railway.

Reports allege that the arrested men were beaten and tortured.

M. Kuznetsov, Soviet Vice-President of the Railway, has sharply protested to Mr. Li Shao-jen, Chairman of the Manchurian Board, for failure to guard trains from bandits, and has demanded the cessation of false accusations that Soviet employees are aiding the bandits.—*United Press.*

RUSSIAN PROTEST.

Threat To Increase Military Forces.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

The Japanese War Ministry has announced that the Soviet Consul at Harbin, M. Slavutsky, protested to the Kwantung Army Headquarters against the arrest of Russian workers of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Russian Consul declared that the arrests will necessitate increasing the Soviet's military forces in the Far East.—*United Press.*

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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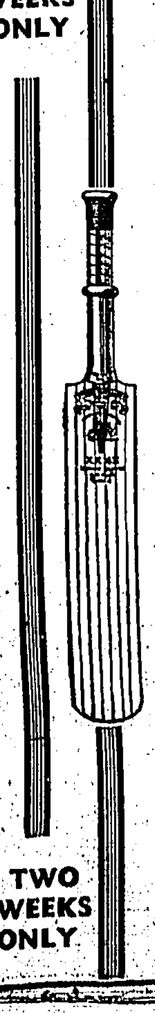
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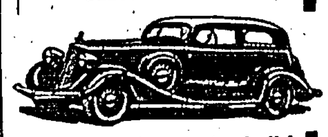
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POLICE REORGANISATION

It is not a far stride from the subject of corruption in the ranks of the police to the floating of ideas on the reorganisation of the force. To stamp out the one, the other would probably be a prime essential. Were any clean-up attempted deserving of the description "thorough", it is unlikely than any option in the matter would be open to the authorities. And as the unpleasant facts of the situation convey an almost peremptory demand for an attack upon the problem, the lines along which reorganisation should proceed may well rank as one of the first considerations. A broad policy should be framed, with every step well marked, and preparations made in the directions indicated, so that the transition when it came would be swift. To the greatest extent possible, the object should be the recruitment and training of new men and their drafting into the force when the bad hats have gone and taken with them the tradition of "squeeze." For the evil of the system to-day is that so many fall into it as the result of what might be termed contamination, and finally there develops competition for jobs that seem to offer good pickings! These are plain facts, suggestive at once of the needs in any scheme for reorganisation, and there are others, apart altogether from graft or suspicions of graft. It is common knowledge, for instance, that the vast majority of the Asiatic contingent are unreliable in an emergency. They are without sense of responsibility, most of them, and at the times they are most needed in their police work are wonderfully adept at producing explanations of why they could not be present. Troops were called out during the anti-Japanese riots not because the police force was unable to keep the situation in control, but because the European section of the force could not take the strain alone. They are proficient at arresting old women for, say, collecting illegally a little firewood. Seven of them are necessary to night patrol a district which in England would be considered a reasonable beat for one constable, who again would perform the task with seven times their combined efficiency. Some of them subject unaccompanied young women to vile insults and seem to get their first lessons in this at the Training School out of working hours. Their fruitstealing and petty bribery, outside the organised systems, stamp their type, and there have been incidents of brutality to aged and young that make the gorge rise. The remedy should show itself plainly to any student of the problem. The force needs a better type of man altogether, with pay attractive to such as the English-speaking students of first-grade Government schools, men capable of becoming real policemen. The strength could be cut down by two thirds and the job would be done, and

NOTES OF THE DAY

RIGHT OF WAY

With all due deference, Mr. Wynne Jones's knowledge of the rule of the road and right of way appears to have gone a little rusty. The principle is well established that any vehicle entering from a side road into a main road or crossing it must stop, mark the word, to see if the main road is clear before proceeding. Until the worthy magistrate's ruling in the case before him on Friday, it is doubtful whether this principle has ever been challenged. And for obvious reasons. Observance eliminates arguments. If motorists proceed to act upon Mr. Wynne Jones's dictum, the way is opened up at once to acceleration on nearing cross-roads in the hope of getting there first! The danger of such a practice is so patent as to render comment unnecessary. Moreover, it is not uncurious to find the learned magistrate querying whether Nathan Road or Jordon Road is the primary road. The man in the street would regard that as obvious.

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UNLOVELY STRUGGLE

Next to insecurity in respect of work and wages, there is no condition of life which produces so unlovely a struggle against odds for the poorest people of Britain as bad houses and overcrowding. Under the urge of very strong public feeling, the problem in all its aspects has at length been studied with thoroughness, and a report by a highly influential committee, of which Lord Amulree is chairman, has recently been issued, recommending a scheme for organised national action. The question may be said to fall into three parts. There is, first, the problem of the slums—of dwellings not fit to be lived in, but still inhabited because their tenants have nowhere else to go. Here the present Government has acted with exemplary energy in initiating a five-year plan of slum clearance and resettlement which seems likely to strike at the heart of the evil.

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MILLION HOUSES

The second problem is that of over-crowding in built-up areas, and with this condition also it is prepared to deal in the coming autumn. But there is a third problem still awaiting solution—that of provision of new houses for the expanding needs of the lower-paid workers in sufficient numbers and at a rent within their means. A million new houses at the very least will be needed during the next ten years. Can they be provided, as the Government has hoped, by private enterprise alone? The answer given both by Lord Amulree's committee and by another committee appointed by the Labour Party, is—No. How, then, can it be done?

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NATIONAL COMMISSION

The problem is that of constructing at least 1,000,000 new houses. Not for sale, but to let at inclusive rents of ten shillings a week and under. It cannot be solved by private enterprise building for profit. It could, perhaps, be solved by local authorities erecting house with the help of a Government subsidy. But at an immense cost. The committee, therefore, has examined the proposal for the establishment of a statutory National Housing Commission, and declares it to be the right machinery for dealing with this gigantic task. The body it proposes would not itself build and own houses, but would provide cheap capital for financing schemes; it would be the medium for the supply of cheap and standardised material, and suitable labour; it would advise, plan and coordinate, as the supreme housing authority for the whole country.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Not only would the commission be in a position to supply capital cheaply, but also, owing to its vast field of operation, cheap materials—there would be no profiteering; there would be mass production. Research would be stimulated; national needs would be surveyed; building throughout the country would be coordinated and directed without waste. This, then, is the comprehensive scheme, authoritatively commended, which is capturing the practical imagination of social reformers. The British Government has not accepted it. It has however shown in the last two years that it is singularly reponsive to public opinion in the matter of housing, and for that reason the warm welcome that informed opinion has given to the national housing plan makes it likely that the Ministry, even if it does not finally adopt this plan, will pursue some similar scheme having the same object and not less far reaching.

THE NEW WATCH ON THE RHINE

By GERALD BARRY

MM. BALDWIN has told the people of Great Britain that their new frontier is the Rhine. The question that will echo in every English home, and not only in every English home but all over the world, is—Why the Rhine? This is the most sensational statement on British foreign policy made by any British statesman since Mr. Asquith stood up in the House of Commons 20 years ago next week and made his historic announcement of our entry into the war.

No wonder Mr. Baldwin looked ill at ease as he made this extraordinary declaration. No wonder he looked still more ill at ease under the scorn of the Opposition and the scalding praise of Mr. Churchill. Mr. Baldwin knows what he is talking about on the subject of air warfare; he has made a considerable study of the matter, as some of his former speeches have shown. He knows enough, anyway, to understand that the arguments he put forward on Monday to excuse the Government's rearmament policy were dishonest through and through.

I have seldom read a speech delivered in peace time so deliberately alarmist and provocative. We are all to be given gas-masks and put through anti-gas drill. The plans are publicly announced. Anyone might think we expected war to be declared on us tomorrow. This is the Government's way of making the population feel insecure and acquiesce in a new air programme, or—better still—feel frightened and *demand* a new air programme. Sheer scaremongering of the worst pre-war kind, and by a statesman who recently warned the nation in unforgettable terms of the catastrophe of air warfare!

DELIBERATELY ALARMIST.

I have no space here to debunk his various other arguments. But take this calculated indiscretion about our frontier being the Rhine. Why, in the name of international commonsense, the Rhine?

Does it mean that his Majesty's Ministers have made up their minds in advance that in the next war our enemy is bound to be Germany? If not, what does it mean? Does it further mean that the War Office and the Air Ministry are concerting plans with the French; precisely *a la* 1914, to operate from French soil against the common foe? The howls of satisfaction with which Mr. Baldwin's statement has been received in the French Press certainly suggest the most sinister interpretation.

But the joy of France will be matched, we may be sure, by corresponding consternation in Germany. To deliver a pronouncement like this is to *make* Germany our enemy. The German post-war inferiority complex will swell like a blister. Nothing could help more plainly to confirm her conviction that she is being encircled and held down and will be forced to fight for her existence—the whole box of pre-war tricks, in fact, all over again.

NEVER AGAIN.

My generation has fought the Germans once in its lifetime. It doesn't intend to do so again. We have wound up one watch on the Rhine and we don't propose to start another.

We have no quarrel—you and I with the German people, and the German people have no quarrel with us. Their Government is behaving at the moment like a lot of blood-thirsty hooligans, it is true; but to announce to such men that our bombers are going to line up along the Rhine against them is to antagonise them into doing what the cornered gangster always does —*shoot*.

Of course it is true that the coming of air power has made hay of the strategy on which the defence of this island used to be based. Of course it is true that in general the range and speed of modern transport and communications have in a sense moved back our military frontiers from the traditional Channel Ports and the Low Country. But why, one repeats, to the Rhine? Why not to the Vistula or the Volga—or, for that matter, the Urals or the Equator or the Arctic Circle?

As methods of communications continue to develop, our frontiers will continue to regress. This is no new discovery; but Mr. Baldwin has made new and highly dangerous use of it.

LORD BEAVERBROOK.

So, in a topsy-turvy way, have Lord Beaverbrook and his papers. They have made use of it to paint a moral directly the opposite of the real one. Instead of saying (which is the fact) that the *wagon-lit* and the radio, the aeroplane and the telephone (not to mention commercial and financial interests), have linked up this island with the Continent more securely and inextricably than ever before, they argue that since we are now exposed to attack from so many different quarters we must clear out of Europe altogether!

Lord Beaverbrook says he is going to collect the opinion of every home in the country on this issue; and when he gets it, it will be meaningless. He asks us to keep out of all foreign entanglements and to refuse to engage in any war "unless our territory or that of our Dominions or Possessions is menaced."

A pledge of that sort wouldn't withdraw us from Europe: on the contrary, *it would make our frontiers the whole world.* Anything might be deemed to threaten our territories, anywhere, at any time —a German demand for colonies, a Japanese move near Hongkong, a bomb accidentally dropped on Malta in a war between Italy and France. The pledge means precisely nothing. But Mr. Baldwin's dangerous rubbish about the Rhine gives its sponsors just the handle they need.

We can all agree heartily with Lord Beaverbrook in his detestation of one-sided agreements and partial alliances. They presuppose, as Mr. Baldwin's pronouncement pre-supposes, inevitable war and a Europe ranged up in pre-determined opposite camps. That way will never keep this country out of war. Mr. Baldwin may scoff at the isolationists, but he is every bit as improvident as they are.

We cannot be safe in isolation, because even though we build an air force as strong as that of the strongest air Power, that Power can always outbuild us again—and so the mad race would go on. Still less can we be safe by one-sided

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"That's the trouble with these American-plan places; you always have to rush back for lunch."

The Very Idea!

LOTT—WITH SALT

By George

WE see that we are not alone in our attempts to be humorous. George Lott the American tennis star, has now joined our unhappy clan though so far he has only distinguished himself by aiming a ball at a Wimbledon linesman who gave a decision against him. A bad lot—George, and it is to be hoped that he doesn't enter for the Bisley shooting competition and have a decision against him. It would be another example of the paths of glory lead but to the grave.

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TO VOYAGERS.

Now we have heard that the Tai Mo Shan voyagers were sustained by Klim's powdered milk in their hours of need (and let us hope they were not many), let us tell you some more about how these gallant officers dared the venture across oceans in which both they and their yacht were frequently out of their depth.

Yes, it was *Flit* what did it! "Where the fly sits, there Flit I," as Shakespeare so quaintly hath it.

And when the tempest was at its height did the officers' hearts quail? No, there was Ponds Face Cream to take the roughness off the edges and Keatings to slay the corpses which were so necessary when famine stared them in the face.

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To the local girl
From the local man
Is a word of advice in season—
If your nose should curl
When you board a tram
It's a sign of pride without reason;
If the dollar seats
And "Eskimo" slab
Invite the blush to your face,
And pedestrian feats
Your high heels crab
You haven't yet learned your place;
For to keep your pride
You must have charm—
I'll pay for the one with money—
But it's a devil's ride
To nothing but harm
If there's no sweet in my honey.

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AUNT EMMA.

Dear George,

I see that the Government flats which were to have been built have been put back. This seems rather a pity when one considers how many coolies there are who have to spend their nights in the street. What would the people at Home who complain about the mui tsai *slavery* say if they knew that many of the poor here have no bed, let alone night socks!

What do these letter-writing people know about the conditions here, I wonder? The only one for whom I have any respect wrote that the Chinese flag ought to be a spittoon *couchant* on a field of washing.

The Boy Scouts had a good time on Saturday at the Governor's tea. The little mites had come so prepared that many of them were almost in a state of starvation.

The Rev. Mr. Waldegrave spoke of the difficulties of early Scouting days when the uncultured populace jeered at the pioneers with cries of "Dirty knees! Yah!" and such-like party cries. "The movement has grown since those days," added the speaker, thereby voicing a tribute to the increased use of soap.

As I write this the weather is beautiful and I can imagine Mr. Jeffries transmitting a telepathic thought to me that at last the weather is right—it agrees with his forecast.

Which reminds me that I must read up my Home football. I have learnt that five home wins is the safest policy because even if you get five away wins and draws, the paying-out firm is more likely to go down than pay up.

I have before me a letter from a *Telegraph* newspaper vendor who asserts that she sold a newspaper to Mr. Wolfe without being arrested. I am awaiting confirmation in the court reports before sending her my special certificate of merit for the best performance of the year.

There are also among my mail some indignant letters from local girls who felt that their claims to beauty had been ignored by Mr. Friml. To Miss Look Long-ng who sent her photograph I must say that she should have taken a back view if she wanted to get as far as an interview and to Miss Tak wun-hip I fear that she is too modest to live up to the audacity of her picture. It would be a case with her of ask for an inch and give'm (h)ell.

It is now midnight and time all respectable girls should be in bed, so I must close my letter to you and go out for a stroll.

Yours affectionate Auntie,
Emma.

INFLATION IN AMERICA

STAGGERING TOTALS SUGGESTED

GREAT CREDIT EXPANSION

New York, Aug. 26.

While statisticians pour over charts reflecting the industrial situation, the banking and business community is weighing one of the most important questions with which it has been faced since the start of the depression. When will the United States experience inflation and can it be controlled after it is actually under way?

There is little doubt in the minds of most business leaders that inflation of some kind is inevitable. Few of them believe at this time that it will take the form of monetary inflation. Rather they visualize a huge credit inflation which might conceivably even reach the staggering total of between 200 and 300 billion dollars.

No responsible economist is prepared to predict when inflation will show its effects. A recent poll of several thousand business executives found the majority convinced that the country might look for inflation in 1935 or 1936, but they were vague as to fixing the probable date more exactly. Most of them seemed to feel that all that can be done now is to follow a policy of watchful waiting.

HUGE SUM.

The estimate that credit inflation might, in theory at least, reach as much as 300 billion dollars was given the *United Press* by a prominent banking official who refused to permit his name to be used. Some Federal Reserve Board officials, however, believe that the amount mentioned is excessive, but have stated that the proper combination of events might precipitate credit inflation through the Reserve System of US$38,000,000,000 minimum and US$57,000,000,000 maximum.

Excess member bank reserves now stand at around US$1,700,000,000. Federal Reserve officials predict that any credit expansion of substantial proportions would cause the withdrawal from Hoarding of perhaps as much as US$1,500,000,000. At the same time the national banks already possess authority to issue US$600,000,000 in the currency.

BANKING FIGURES.

Thus a conservative computation of excess reserves available for credit gives a figure of about US$3,800,000,000, representing the total of the items in the preceding paragraph. It is pointed out that this sum could be expanded 10 or even 15 times for credit purposes, enabling a maximum credit inflation of $57,000,000,000.—*United Press.*

DAMAGE NECESSARY TO TRESPASS

PRINCIPLE UPHELD IN KOWLOON CASE

A problem arose at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a woman Tsang Chiu and three men Man Kai, Choi Wing-cho and Lam Po, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with trespassing on Government porperty at the Shek-lipui Reservoir.

Inspector Shaftain stated that defendants were arrested while cutting reed on the banks of the reservoir. They had their feet inside the reservoir.

His Worship remarked that defendants could not be charged with trespassing because in order to be able to substantiate such a charge, the prosecution must be able to prove that damage had been done.

Inspector Shaftain suggested that the defendants be charged with polluting the water.

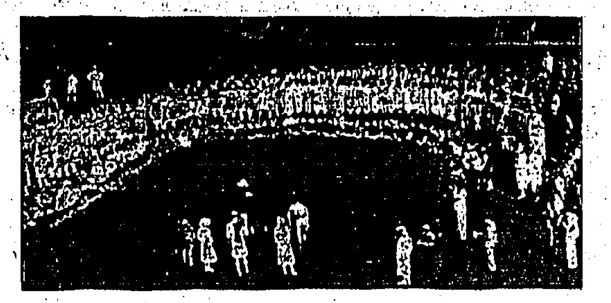
His Worship: To prove that, you must be able to show me that the water was contaminated by their feet.

Inspector Shaftain: If I washed my face in the reservoir, what would that constitute?

His Worship: It all depends on the state of your face before you wash it. If you had a nice clean face, I would say that you were just cooling it with the water. But if your face was dirty, you would certainly be polluting the water.

His Worship added that there was another section forbidding bathing in the reservoirs, but this case hardly fitted into this section.

Defendants were discharged with a caution.



A general view of the assembly at Mountain Lodge on Saturday H.E. the Governor entertained six hundred local scouts and girl guides.

Hongkong Cycling Club

YESTERDAY'S OUTING

Quite a pleasant outing was enjoyed by the riders of the Hongkong Cycling Club who attended the run under Mr. L. A. Anning to the paths in the Taipo-Shataukok district, yesterday. The heat caused the party to linger over many of the shady paths, and they eventually returned at a much later hour than usual.

A start was made from the Vehicular Ferry at 9.30 a.m. and a steady pace brought the wheelmen to Taipo a little before 11 a.m. Here the coastal track was taken until the small village of Shataukok was reached, when the party turned northwards along the track through Shalotungliuk and Namchuk to the Fanling-Shataukok Road. A halt was called for refreshments at the commencement of the northward trek, and a little later the run-leader caught a crab (Sorry He had a puncture). Any excuse for a halt over this section of the route was accepted with the result that it was not until 5.30 p.m. that Shataukok was reached. After another refreshment period at this juncture, the party resumed the return trip through Fanling and Taipo, Headquarters being reached at 8.30 p.m.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

A high mileage was put up by an energetic Vice-President of the Club who started some two hours later than Mr. Anning's party. Having arranged to be in the vicinity of Shataukok at 2 p.m. he made his way via Castle Peak, Unlong and Fanling to the rendezvous. Though the 42 miles were covered well inside schedule there were no signs of the Club; but undaunted, after a refresher, the rider augmented a search of several paths southward in the direction of Taipo, traversing many uncomfortable miles through maintaining a high pace during the "hunt." Fanling was left behind at 3.30 p.m. and another search made at Taipo before the homeward trek was made by the disappointed "hunter" which culminated in reaching Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Next Sunday's run will be to a "surprise" destination and will be conducted by the Vice-captain, Mr. E. Munns. The starting time will be, as usual, 9.15 a.m. from the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry. All cyclists are extended a cordial welcome and invitation to participate in this outing which the conductor has promised will be of great interest and variety. Bathing kit and refreshments should be taken.

The B. I. s.s. "Talma" will leave Amoy for this Port on the 29th instant, and is due here on Tuesday afternoon.

HAMBURG FIGHT SURPRISE

SCHMELING BEATS NEUSEL

NINTH ROUND INCIDENT

Hamburg, Aug. 26.

The long-awaited fight between Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, and his compatriot, Neusel, ended sensationally to-night.

There was a huge attendance for the biggest fight billed in a German city for many years and they reached a shock when the bell sounded for the opening of the ninth round and they saw Schmeling walk from his corner to the centre of the ring and Neusel keep to his seat.

In an atmosphere of drama, the referee went cross to Neusel and he was told that Neusel had given up the contest.

It is hopeless, said Neusel.

THE EIGHTH ROUND.

Prior to this Schmeling had won three rounds and Neusel one, the remainder being remarkably even. Neither seemed particularly distressed. In the eighth round, Schmeling, who had been fighting a waiting fight, livened up and thrashed his opponent with a series of hooks and uppercuts to the face. He had also cut Neusel's eye in the sixth round.

The contest was scheduled to go twelve rounds. Schmeling was awarded the verdict by a technical knock-out.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
West River at Shiuhing	15.8	16.4
North River at Tsing-yuen	8.6	7.7
North River at Samshui	10.2	9.9
East River at Sheklung	13.1	12.2

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS AN ECONOMY THAT IS WASTEFUL AND AN EXPENDITURE THAT WORKS FOR THRIFT.

The Ben Line S. S. Benrinnes from Leith, Middlesbro', London and Straits left Singapore via Manila for this port yesterday and is due to arrive here on September 3.

Charged with cruelty to six chickens by tying up their feet and overcrowding them in a crate, a shop keeper, Yuen Kau, was fined $10 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. "The market tied the chickens up," pleaded defendant.

The hold-up of a public car driver, Kong Kiu, in Island Road on Saturday morning, resulted in Liu San, a Chinese soldier, being charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, with assault with intent to rob, with another not in custody, and with common assault. Sergeant Dall, prosecuting, asked for a week's formal remand.

A bag-snatching incident in Wellington Street, during the week-end, had its sequel before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, when the thief, Ng Kiu, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The total value of the bag and its contents, the property of a woman, Wong Yuk-chun, of No. 8 Anton Street, was $9.75.

Two unemployed men, Chan Sing and Hung Yat-cho, who were sentenced to two months' hard labour each on Saturday at the Central Police Court convicted on a charge of impersonating Police officers, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen again this morning, when he amended the penalty in each case to an option of a fine of $50. The prosecution's case was that the two defendants stopped a Chinese woman and arrested her, alleging she was a *po pin* lottery ticket carrier.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Shanghai to-night at 10 o'clock for Hongkong.

With his arm almost severed by contact with a circular saw, Lau Hop, a workman employed on the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building site was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday.

A Ford sports touring car, No. 2044, suddenly broke down in Pedder Street about noon yesterday, completely blocking the roadway. The near front wheel suddenly came off. Mechanics were quickly on the scene and the car removed.

Invited up to the second floor of No. 16 Aberdeen Street, Loung Yau picked up a pair of trousers and walked off with them. He was caught and on his being brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, was fined $10 or in default fourteen days' hard labour.

Alleged to be a bully among the "boys" employed at the Central Theatre, to have received money from them since August 5, and to have made them join a Triad Society, an unlicensed hawker, Ng Yuk-kong, aged 23, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to assaulting a Chinese youth, aged 15 years. A fine of $25 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with the possession of one and a half gallons of dutiable wine and 7¾ lbs. tobacco, on a sampan in Shaukiwan Harbour, a Chinese woman was fined a total of $125 or, in default three months' hard labour. Revenue Officer Grimmitt stated that the arrest was made at 4 a.m. on Saturday. The woman leaped from boat to boat and when finally arrested on her own boat, a further 40 empty wine jars were discovered.

JAPANESE TRADE MARK FORGERIES

CHINESE FINED IN MATCH CASE

Wong Wing-sing of No. 61 Des Voeux Road West, was this morning fined $50 and ordered to pay $150 costs by Mr. Hamilton, when summoned in connection with an alleged forged trade mark, resembling the property of Jonkopings Och Vulcans Tanstick-stabriksticbolag, on match boxes.

Complainants, the Swedish-Chinese Export and Import Firm, were represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Company.

After Det.—Sergeant T. J. Hemaley had deposed to the seizure of 120 tins containing matches at the Kowloon Godown on August 14, Mr. H. A. Pearson, manager of the Swedish Chinese Export and Import Company, Asiatic Building said his firm were the Hongkong agents for the Vulcan Company, who were the owners of the infringed trade mark. The "Ta Ti brand" label, which appeared on the boxes of matches which were the subject of the charge, were calculated to deceive in his opinion.

Chan Fai-fun, a dealer for the Swedish Chinese Export and Import Company, said that Chow Hing-pui, whom he understood to be a salesman of defendant firm, had offered to sell him matches of the 'Ta Ti' brand, which had just arrived in the Colony. Chow had also sent him a sales contract, whereby he purcased 120 tins of the 'Ta Ti' brand matches from the Wong Wing Sing firm, payment of the goods to be made at the time of delivery.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that his firm dealt in Japanese goods, and the first time he had heard of the matches was on August 8. He did not order them, but he had received a letter from a firm in Kobe asking him to sell the matches in Hongkong.

Mr. Hamilton, in convicting defendant, said: You will get into trouble if you go on with this. These people up in Japan are simply flooding the market with these goods. This is the third case in three years, which has actually been detected. Your firm apparently has connection in Japan, and you should be more careful. You had better write back to your friends in Japan and tell them you got into trouble."

The confiscation and destruction of the matches were ordered.

THE SWATOW "FRATERNITY"

COURT SEQUEL TO NATIVES' FICGHT

While giving his evidence in an assault case, at the Central Police Court before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday morning, the complainant, Wong Yuk, a Swatowese, stated he felt faint and would like to go to hospital. He alleged he had been struck on the forehead with an opium pipe by Ng Yuk-cho, also a native of Swatow, at No. 38 Des Voeux Road Central.

The case was accordingly remanded to this morning, when Sergeant D. Reidy stated that complainant had one stitch put in his head.

Defendant, from the dock, accused complainant of being a rascal. "He is from Swatow, and he came down here to ask me for five dollars. As I did not have money, he struck me."

After further evidence had been given by the prosecution, the defendant, on oath said:—"I admit striking the complainant because he struck me first. I did not strike him with an iron bar. He got his injury by striking his head against the door." The case was dismissed.

REBEL RAIDS IN MANCHURIA

PANHSIEN ATTACKED AND LOOTED

Harbin, Aug. 26.

A report from Panhsien, east of Harbin, states that the Manchukuo garrison has been overwhelmed by a large force of anti-Manchukuo volunteers who surprised the town and enveloped it for several days.

The climax was reached yesterday at noon, when an uprising was started within the town by anti-Manchukuo sympathisers in support of the force outside.

Taking advantage of the situation, the besiegers rushed the town and looted whatever they could remove from various Manchukuo Government offices, and organs. They effected a withdrawal on Saturday evening.—*Central News.*

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tanda left Moji for this Port on the 25th instant and is due here on the 29th instant in the afternoon.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHAMBER MUSIC FROM THE STUDIO

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. (Approx:) A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battn: South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Eldicott, A.R.C.M., from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by Kind permission of Lieut. Colonel H. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C.
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Duet—The Thought never entered my Head, ("The House that Jack Built").
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Selection—The King of Jazz.
Regal Cinema Orchestra.
Song—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet").
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley.
Raie da Costa.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital of Chamber Music by Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte), Conrado de la Cruz (Violin) and Professor F. Gonzalez ('Cello).
Programme.
1. Trio No. 3 in C Major. Haydn.
(a) Allegro.
(b) Andante.
(c) Presto.
2. Song without Words, Op. 53. Mendelssohn.
3. Gavotte. Leclair.
4. Ecstasy. L. Ganne.
5. Romance Sans Paroles. Van Goens.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 K.C's.
8.30-8.50 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
1. The Sun whose Rays.
Alice Lilley (Soprano).
2. Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day.
Alice Lilley (Soprano) Nellie Walker, Dan Jones and Appelton Moore.
3. Trio. Here's a How d'ye do.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
4. Duet and Chorus: The Flowers that Bloom.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
5. The Mikado' Song.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
6. Tit Willow.
Appleton Moore.
7. Duet: There is Beauty in the Bellow of the Blast.
8. Finale: For he's Gone and Married Yum-Yum.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
8.50-9.13 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).
Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.
Konegreb-Waltzer (Strauss).
Helena—Waltzer (Offenbach).
Barnabas von Geczy and his Orchestra.
9.13-9.30 p.m. Two Chopin Ballades played by Alfred Cortot.
1. Ballade in A Flat Major. (Op. 47).
2. Ballade in F Minor (Op. 52).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.45 p.m. Three Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).
1. Believe me, if all those endearing Young Charms (Moore).
2. Mother Machree (Olcott and Ball).
3. Her Name is Mary (Ramsey).
9.45-10 p.m. Band Selections.
Woodland Pictures — Rural Suite (Percy Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
1. An Old World Garden.
2. In the Hayfields.
3. The Bean Feast.
The Evolution of Dixie (M. D. Lake).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
10 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Varieties.
5.30 p.m.—Radio Practice Hour Conservatory of Music, U. P.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Associated Oil Co.—Alexander, the Mystic.
7.20 p.m.—Requests.
7.30 p.m.—Malabon Sugar Company Sponsorship—Ramon Estella and Rafael Arias.
7.45 p.m.—Songs of the Philippines.
8.00 p.m.—Princess Pat—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens & Co.
8.05 p.m.—Requests.
8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Chevrolet Orchestra, Saxophone Sextette, String Ensemble, Lorna Nash, Jimmy Harris, Ramon Medina and Guest Artists.
9.30 p.m.—



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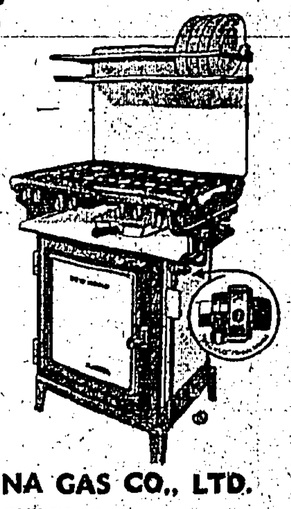
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ROOSEVELT DICTUM

NO INTERFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS

Washington, Aug. 25.

President Roosevelt to-day said that the Government will not intervene in New Orleans, because "municipalities are creatures of the State government, and the Lousiana Legislature has an inherent right to govern New Orleans."

The President added that he believed the right of franchise and self-government is still being maintained in New Orleans; hence the Federal authorities have no right to intervene between the warring State Government and Municipality.—*Reuter.*

STATUE OF KING

INDIAN RULING PRINCES' PATRIOTIC GESTURE

London, Aug. 25.

A statue representing the King wearing has Coronation robes, which he wore at Delhi in 1911, is to be erected at New Delhi by the ruling princes and chiefs of India, as a mark of their loyalty and attachment.

The Sculptor is C. S. Jagger, the artist of the Royal Artillery Memorial at Hyde Park Corner.

The total height of the pedestal and statue will be 53 feet 3 inches from ground level, and the figure of the King will be 18 feet 9 inches high.

Mr. Jagger is now working on the half and full size models, which will be sent out to New Delhi, where the actual carving in stone will be done by Indian craftsmen.—*British Wireless.*

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FRED PERRY AND BETTY NUTHALL BEATEN

AMERICANS WIN CLOSE TIE

MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

TO MISS JACOBS AND LOTT

German Town, Aug. 26.

The elimination of Fred Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall in the semi-final round provided another all-American final in the United States national mixed doubles tennis championship here to-day.

George M. Lott and Miss Helen Jacobs opposed Lester Stoefen and Miss Ryan in the final and won after three gruelling sets, 4-6, 13-11, 6-1.

The defeat of Perry and Miss Nuthall by the ultimate winners of the title was accomplished only after a terrific match extending over the full distance and demanding the playing of 36 games.

The English pair won the first set at 6-4, and very nearly clinched the second, but were finally pulled back and headed at 8-6. Lott and Miss Jacobs were sent all the way in the final stanza, but they remained the steadier of the two pairs and eventually clinched the match at 7-5.

REMARKABLE SECOND SET.

A remarkable second set from which Lott and Miss Jacobs emerged the fresher was the turning point in the final.

Stoefen and Miss Ryan sneaked away with the opening stanza breaking through to win in the tenth game. Then followed an unusual struggle, with the advantage alternating between the contestants. Lott and Miss Jacobs ended it by capturing the 24th game to win the set at 12-11.

The final set was a procession, the losers putting up but a slight resistance.

The scores as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

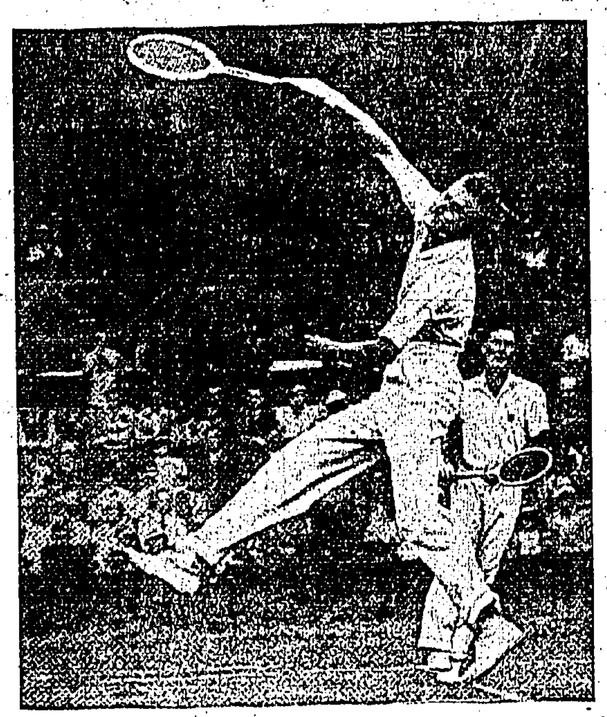
MIXED DOUBLES.

Semi-final

G. M. Lott and Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat F. J. Perry and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Final

Lott and Miss Jacobs beat L. Stoefen and Miss Ryan (U.S.) 4-6, 13-11, 6-1.



A fine action study of Lester Stoefen and George M. Lott, who retained the national doubles title at German Town on Saturday.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET SCORES

London, Aug. 25.

Appended are the close of play scores in the county championship matches:

Lord's.—Middlesex 312 (A. E. Watt 6 for 95); Kent 78 for four.

Oval.—Lancashire 343 for five (J. L. Hopwood 151) v. Surrey.

Taunton.—Somerset 211 (A. Staples 6 for 39); Notts 76 for none.

Bournemouth.—Yorkshire 342 for nine v. Hampshire.

Worcester.—Worcestershire 312; Leicestershire 14 for one.

Bristol.—Essex 312 (M. S. Nichols 116); Gloucestershire 39 for none.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM ARRIVING TO-MORROW



J. Yamagishi, Japan's best tennis player, who arrives in Hongkong to-morrow, and will, if all is well, be seen in action.

INVITED TO GIVE EXHIBITION

ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND

K. C. C. VENUE

PROGRAMME OF THREE GAMES

If the Japanese Davis Cup players reply favourably to a wire despatched to them on board the Terukuni Maru, they will be seen in action to-morrow at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

They have been invited to play in exhibition matches during their few hours stay in the Colony en route back to Japan following their summer tour of Europe.

When the players passed through here last Good Friday rain put a stop to exhibitions, and subsequent to that the tragedy of Jiro Satoh's death was enacted.

MANY SUCCESSES.

Three players are now on their way back to Japan—H. Nishimura, J. Yamagishi and J. Fujikura. They wound up their stay in England with outstanding successes in provincial tournaments. Just before sailing, Yamagishi won the East of England championship at Felixstowe, beating C. F. Aeschliman, the Swiss international star in the final, 6-4, 6-0.

J. Fujikura won the Leicestershire title in face of a large international entry, overcoming his compatriot, Miki, in the final, who retired after losing the first set 13-11. A. C. Stedman (New Zealand), F. H. D. Wilde, English international player and J. B. Gilbert figure in this tournament.

At Bath, Nishimura easily won the singles championship, beating G. E. Godsell in the final 6-2, 6-3. R. C. F. Nichols, former badminton champion of England, and J. F. G. Lysaght, erstwhile Oxford Blue, were among the competitors.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME.

If the Japanese players are agreeable, the following programme will be attempted to-morrow. First singles:—Fujikura v Tsui Wai-pui, followed by a doubles, between Yamagishi and H. D. Rumjahn and Nishimura and Fujikura, and winding up with a singles between Nishimura and Yamagishi. If time permits all matches will be the best of three sets.

The admission to the ground by Cox's Path will be one dollar including tax, and a record crowd is anticipated.

YANKEES IN BRILLIANT FORM

WIN SMART DOUBLE HEADER

LATEST BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 26.

Two brilliant victories by New York Yankees at the expense of Chicago featured to-day's baseball in the major leagues. Ruffing blanked out Chicago in the first match, while Gehrig scored two home runs in the second to clinch the issue.

The Giants sustained a reverse, and Cincinnati improved themselves by winning both games of a double header against Philadelphia Phillies. Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals finished all square in a double header. Washington Senators were twice beaten by St. Louis Browns, Gleholder blanking out the Senators in the first game.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	8	11	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	2
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Cincinnati	2	9	2
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cincinnati (Bottomley homered)	6	11	1
New York	1	3	3
Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn (Cukinell and Koenecke homered)	11	14	0
St. Louis	5	10	1
Brooklyn	2	11	2
St. Louis	7	13	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	3	11	0
Washington (Gleholder pitched)	0	2	1
St. Louis	9	18	1
Washington	5	14	1
Detroit (Greenberg homered)	7	11	2
Philadelphia	6	8	3
Chicago	5	10	0
New York (Gehrig hit two home runs)	9	13	2
Chicago (Ruffing pitched)	0	3	0
New York (Chering homered)	2	5	0
Cleveland	3	11	1
Boston	2	7	3
Cleveland	2	9	1
Boston	5	12	0

MATEJKA'S COME-BACK

AUSTRIAN TENNIS CHAMPION

REGAINS CROWN

Austria's best player, Franz Wilhelm Matejka, came back into his own when he regained the national championship of his country after a lapse of two years.

Having won the title five times by 1931, he failed in 1932 and was beaten in five sets by H. Kinzel in 1933.

In the tournament held at the Vienna Athletic Club last month he beat G. Metaxa in the final round, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Metaxa teamed with A. G. Baworowski to take the men's doubles, while Fraulein R. Kraus and Fraulein T. Wolf each had two wins. The former gained the women's singles from Mrs. Winkler, 5-7, 6-3, 9-7, and they teamed together successfully in the doubles.

Fraulein Wolf and M. Haberl became mixed doubles champions.

Immediately after the championship a team match between a side from Vienna and the International Club of France was held consisting of four singles and two doubles. Since the visitors were Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Antoine Gention; Vienna—represented by Metaxa, Kinzel, Baworowski, Harberl and W. Brosch—gained a fine victory by winning four of the six matches.

LAWN BOWLS

BOWLING GREEN LOSE BIG OPPORTUNITY

CHAMPIONSHIP NOW HEADING FOR THE CRAIGENGOWER

Omar's Rink Turns Scales

Only the combination of two possibilities can prevent Craigengower Cricket Club first string from winning the first division championship of the lawn bowls league, consequent upon their defeat of Kowloon Bowling Green last Saturday.

If the Bowling Green are to have any further interest in the destination of the title, they must win their two outstanding games, and Craigengower must lose at least one of theirs.

This, however, is quite possible, as Craigengower have yet to visit the Civil Service, easily the most difficult team to-day to defeat on their own green.

The Bowling Green have two comparatively easy matches, being at home to Craigengower second string and away to Kowloon Docks.

Against this Craigengower have to visit the Civil Service, entertain the Police and play their own colleagues.

THE DECIDING FACTOR.

U. M. Omar's rink made possible Craigengower's victory at Austin Road on Saturday. The visitors were down on the other two rinks, Bradbury's four being one behind Hall's rink, and Basa's combination three down to Guy and his colleagues.

But Omar and his men had the full measure of the Macfarlane four, and finished eight shots to the good to make a final turnover of four in favour of the visitors.

Victory in this game would have practically assured the Bowling Green of the retention of the championships. Now they have a long way to go, with the odds distinctly in favour of the Happy Valley team.

Nothing seems to be able to stop the Indian Recreation Club from walking away with the second division. Another easy win, this time on a foreign green, keeps them well ahead of all rivals. They can still afford to lose one match and win the title. The Police and Kowloon Bowling Green will probably fight it out for second place.

A. W. GRIMMITT AGAIN

Fine Bowling for Rinks Title

Arthur Grimmitt, the Civil Service skip and favourite for the lawn bowls singles championship, was the dominating figure in the rinks championship final at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when he led his Civil Service colleagues to an overwhelming victory against Moss and his Police rink.

The government servants won by 39 shots to eight, and were so clearly the better bowlers, that but for some despera defending work by Moss, would have won by an even greater margin.

Grimmitt was superb. His remarkable drawing shots continually outwitted opponents. As a team the Police were extraordinarily weak, and Moss alone played anything like a normal game. Even he could not compare to Grimmitt, who remained faultless throughout the 21 heads.

Fred Jones was consistently accurate at No. 3 and often paved the way for Grimmitt's finishing touches. Both Deakin and Simmons played well enough to hold their own against Forrest and Carey.

This success of Grimmitt's rink carried with it the championship title and the Spey Royal Cup.

THE PLAY.

Grimmitt's rink started off by registering a three on the very first head, and a four on the third head. On this head, Moss was laying one shot, but Grimmitt with a nice drive removed the shot, to enable his rink to gain four shots. Moss with his last wood, failed to alter the position.

The fourth head saw the Civil Service rink laying five shots, and it seemed as if they would get away with it, but Moss with his last wood carried the 'jack' with a fast drive to destroy the head. In the replay, however, the Civil Service rink recorded another three.

Grimmitt was again to the fore on the seventh head, when he pushed in two of his team-mates' woods to give his rink a five. In the ninth head also, Grimmitt came to the rescue, when he crept in between four Police woods to lay the shot for his side.

Moss was loudly applauded on the tenth head, when he carried the 'jack', and saved his side from being two shots down. The Police broke their 'duck' on this head, and thereafter scored on four more heads.

The match was watched by a large gathering, who were treated to as fine an exhibition of bowls as they could have wished to see.

Beer And The Lawn Bowls Interport

REPORTS HIMSELF FIT FOR TRIP

All doubts about Harold Beer being able to accompany the Hongkong lawn bowls Interport team to Shanghai have now been dispelled. Beer has fully recovered from the attack of influenza which laid him low last week, and announced that he will be perfectly fit and will travel up with the team to-morrow.

The team leaves for Shanghai by the President Taft at mid-night to-morrow.

It was officially announced this morning that the final for the pairs championship of the Colony will be played on Sunday next at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, starting at 3.45 p.m. The finalists are F. J. Jones and A. F. Grimmitt against K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

THE DAVIS CUP

Germany & Holland Qualify

Copenahgen, Aug. 26.

Germany completed the debacle of Denmark in the 1935 qualifying competition of the Davis Cup to-day, winning the tie by five clear matches, and at the same time qualified for the competition proper.

Henkel and Von Cramm both won their last singles in straight sets. Henkel beat Ulrich 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, and Von Cramm beat Jacobsen 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

HOLLAND THROUGH.

Holland qualified for the 1935 Davis Cup competition to-day when Henk Timmer beat Oestberg to give Holland a lead of three matches to two. In the last encounter of the series, Schroeder of Sweden beat Knottenbelt, Holland's second string.

Timmer required only three sets against Oestberg, winning 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, while Schroeder accomplished his task with the scores of 6-1, 7-5, 6-0. Holland thus won by three matches to two.—*Reuter.*

The final of the Battalion Individual Billiards Championship of the South Wales Borderers will take place at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road to-morrow between R.Q.M.S. Jarman ("H.Q." Wing) and Dmr. Mathias ("H.Q." Wing). Sgt. Rice will referee with Sgt. Organ as marker. The Match commences at 6.30 p.m. and will be 500 up. Extra seating accommodation has been arranged.

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MACKINTOSH'S

LACK OF GOALS FEATURES SOCCER SEASON START

TEAMS STRIKE RATHER POOR AVERAGE

METROPOLITAN CLUBS OPEN INAUSPICIOUSLY

London's "Big Three" enjoyed but a mediocre start to the English football season on Saturday. Tottenham, although parading their new stand, could only share two goals with Everton: Arsenal, the most expensive team in the country had to be satisfied with a division of spoils at Fratton Park, and Chelsea ("Poor Old Chelsea" has been the description for years) must needs lose by three clear goals at Derby.

Against this Brentford and Fulham won at home, Crystal Palace took a point at Aldershot and Queen's Park Rangers and Charlton went down on foreign soil.

LOW SCORING.

Scoring too, on perfect pitches, was comparatively low. Home teams collected an aggregate of 93 goals and visitors 52. In the first, and second divisions and northern section of the third division, home teams scored 24 goals, while in the southern section of the third division only 21 could be tallied. Away outfit collected 13 goals in the first division, 14, in the second, nine in the third (southern) and 16 in the third (northern).

Advancing this mathematical study a little further, we find that home teams averaged 2.214 goals per match and visitors 1.238, while the average rate of scoring for all matches was 3.452.

Stockport, with six, were highest scorers of the day, and this presented Lythgoe, last season's champion goal-getter, with an opportunity for netting five. Notts Forest pierced the Newcastle defence five times, and Blackpool served out the same treatment to Bury, and on the latter's ground!

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	2	Aston Villa	1
Derby County	3	Chelsea	0
Leeds	2	Middlesbrough	1
Leicester	1	Wolves	1
Liverpool	2	Blackburn	0
Portsmouth	3	Arsenal	3
Preston N. E.	1	Grimsby	0
Wednesday	4	Stoke	1
Sunderland	4	Huddersfield	1
Tottenham	1	Everton	1
West Brom.	1	Manchester C.	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Barnsley	2
Brentford	2	Norwich	1
Burnley	3	Southampton	0
Bury	1	Blackpool	5
Fulham	3	Plymouth	0
Manchester U.	2	Bradford C.	0
Notts Forest	5	Newcastle	1
Oldham	1	Bolton	4
Port Vale	2	Sheffield U.	0
Swansea	2	Notts County	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2	Crystal Pal.	2
Brighton	3	Bristol R.	1
Bristol C.	3	Watford	1
Cardiff	2	Charlton	1
Clapton O.	2	Reading	1
Coventry	2	Northampton	0
Exeter	0	Newport	1
Gillingham	3	Torquay	0
Lutton	1	Southend	1
Swindon	3	Queen's P. R.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1	New Brighton	3
Crewe	1	Doncaster	1
Darlington	2	York	0
Gateshead	2	Chester	1
Halifax	2	Mansfield	1
Lincoln	3	Rochdale	0
Rotherham	2	Chesterfield	2
Stockport	6	Southport	1
Tranmere	3	Carlisle	1
Walsall	1	Hartlepools	2
Wrexham	1	Barrow	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	3	Kilmarnock	2
Ayr	0	Albion	1
Celtic	0	St. Johnstone	0
Dundee	3	Rangers	2
Dunfermline	1	Hearts	2
Falkirk	1	Hamilton	2
Hibernians	2	Aberdeen	3
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park	0
Partick	2	Queen O'Sth.	1
St. Mirren	1	Clyde	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Clyde	4	3	1	0	10	7	7
Motherwell	4	3	0	1	8	1	6
Rangers	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
St. Johnstone	4	2	2	0	7	3	6
Aberdeen	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Airdrie.	4	3	0	1	12	10	6
Albion	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Hearts	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Hibernians	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Dundee	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Hamilton	4	2	1	1	9	9	5
Celtic	4	1	2	1	4	2	4
Partick	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
Queen's Park	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Ayr	4	1	0	3	7	9	2
St. Mirren	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Queen O'Sth.	4	1	0	3	2	7	2
Dunfermline	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Falkirk	4	0	0	4	3	9	0
Kilmarnock	4	0	0	4	4	10	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	5	East Fife	2
Dumbarton	2	Brechin	0
Forfar	4	Edinburgh	1
King's Park	2	Arbroath	1
Montrose	5	Cowdenbeath	3
Morton	9	East Stirling	2
Raith Rovers	1	Leith	0
St. Bernards	4	Sten'muir	1
Third Lanark	5	Dundee U.	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Raith Rovers	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Third Lanark	3	2	1	0	10	2	5
Alloa	3	2	0	1	10	4	4
St. Bernards	3	2	0	1	9	4	4
Forfar	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
King's Park	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Leith	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Dundee U.	3	2	0	1	7	7	4
Dumbarton	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Sten'muir	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
East Stirling	3	1	1	1	7	13	3
Morton	3	1	0	2	9	4	2
Montrose	3	1	0	2	11	11	2
East Fife	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Brechin	3	1	0	2	2	10	2
Cowdenbeath	3	0	0	3	4	8	0
Arbroath	3	0	0	3	4	9	0
Edinburgh	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

Tottenham's New Grand Stand

GROUND CAPACITY NOW 78,000

One hundred and sixty workmen spent the whole of their time from August 1, making every effort to get the Tottenham Hotspur F.C.'s new double-decker stand ready for the opening day of the season last Saturday when Everton were on view at White Hart-lane.

This stand, being erected along the popular side opposite the old grand stand, will increase the holding capacity of the ground from 58,000 to 78,000, 60,000 of whom will be under cover, while 40,000 will be privileged to have a close-up view of matches for the nimble shilling.

SHIELDED FROM WINDS.

All seats on the new structure, which, by the way, will shield the crowd from the icy blasts from the north and east, will be of the tip-up variety and people will be able to gain access to it from the main gates through galleries constructed underneath the old stand and the terracing at each end of the ground.

Consideration has also been given to the comfort of those who prefer to stand in the new enclosure, for in place of the cold and cheerless concrete underfoot there will be boarded terraces.

On the centre of the roof of the new stand is a superstructure to house the directors and the Press, who will reach the eminence by means of an electric lift.

New scoreboards, one each side of the ground, have been erected so that all may watch the progress of other games, and there are alterations in the old stand which will greatly benefit those who occupy seats there. Six of the iron columns which helped to support the roof have been done away with, so that now the distance between those which must remain is over 93 feet.

It is claimed by the Hotspur officials, and in my opinion with reason, that White Hart-lane will, from an onlooker's point of view, be the best-equipped ground in the kingdom.

Mr. Archibald Leitch, the famous architect of football grounds, that he had embodied all modern improvements in the new structure, which, by the way, is to cost £40,000.

A GREAT FEAT.

BRITISH SAILOR SWIMS FROM GIBRALTAR TO ALGECIRAS

Gibraltar, Aug. 25.

The five-mile swim from Gibraltar to Algeciras was accomplished for the first time to-day by Petty Officer Eric William Brewer, of H.M.S. Cormorant, in 3 hours and 24 minutes.

Several swimmers have already tried the feat, but have been beaten by the strong currents.—*Reuter Special.*

SOCCER "SLAVE MARKET"

Welsh F. A. Secretary's Outburst

"This is nothing more than the old slave market in which Wales's most promising talent is being put under the hammer to the highest bidder."

Thus Mr. Ted Robbins, secretary to the Football Association of Wales, speaking at the annual South Wales meeting of that body at Cardiff, referred to the signing of young amateurs by small professional clubs.

"There is still much of a tendency in certain parts to snap up promising young amateurs who are out of work," he said, "and pay them a weekly wage of a few shillings.

"This is preventing Wales putting a representative amateur team into the field and is ruining the careers of many young players.

"It is feared that certain men are exploiting the game. They belong in the main to small clubs, who snap up any promising youngster and send him across the border. Well over £1,000 was paid by one English club for a particular Welsh player, but not £50 of that sum went into the coffers of the club.

"This sort of thing is detrimental to Welsh football and we shall do all in our power to stop it."

WINGFIELD SCULLS

BUCKLE'S GREAT VICTORY

C. K. Buckle (London Rowing Club) won the Wingfield Sculls, beating F. E. Coles (Barclays Bank) by about fourteen lengths over the Putney to Mortlake course. The race, founded in 1830, carries with it the Amateur Championship title. The winner's time was 22min. 6sec., and the loser's 22min. 36sec.

There was a light south-westerly breeze blowing when Coles came to his stakeboat on the Surrey side shortly after five o'clock, to be followed a few seconds later by Buckle, who said "No" to the first "Are you ready?" of the umpire, Mr. F. I. Pitman. He was little happier at the second attempt, for he was caught on his back step and made a very slow start so that Coles, striking 7—15—28 to his opponent's 6—14—27, was over two lengths clear at the end of the first minute.

Coles, sculling with ease and power, continued to build up a lead that looked like a winning one, and was a good three lengths ahead at the Mile Post. The company in the launches relaxed their tension and prepared to watch a procession. But far more stirring things were astream, and the six minutes of grand endeavour that followed added memorable history to the great traditions of the race.

Buckle, after throwing off the effects of his unhappy start, settled down and was steadily going from strength to strength. Opposite Harrods he spurted, and spurted with such success that by the time he came to Hammersmith Bridge he was only a length and a half to the bad.

DESPERATE EFFORTS.

Coles made desperate efforts to get away again, but some of his rhythm and smoothness began to go in the headwind and under the relentless attack of Buckle, who was improving all the time. Buckle was not to be denied, and, sticking grimly to his task, went steadily up, to be nearly level at the Stork Training Ship and clear at the bottom of the Eyot, where he was striking 25 to Coles' 23. Coles could find no response, and was 3½ lengths behind at Chiswick Steps.

The wind, which had risen considerably, was now dead ahead and troublesome, and both went across to the shelter of the shelter of the Middlesex shore.

Buckle was now six lengths to the good, and though he went very wide approaching Barnes Bridge, Coles could make no impression on him, and he finished an easy winner.

The approximate times were:

	Buckle, Middlesex.	Coles, Surrey.
Craven Steps	2.30	—
Mile Post	4.28	—
Hammersmith Bridge	8.7	8.5
Chiswick Steps	13.0	13.8
Barnes Bridge	18.22	18.47
Finish	22.6	22.36

American Athletes For Manila?

JAPANESE PLEDGE CO-OPERATION

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

The Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation today announced its willingness to cooperate with the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation in the matter of a Manila invasion by the 14 American track and field stars who are scheduled to arrive here next month.

The Philippine athletic body invited the American delegation, through the JAAF, to invade Manila after performing in Japan, September 14 and 15, and other dates.

The JAAF announced it would convey the PAAF's invitation to the delegation when it arrived and stated that it would interpose no objections to the latter's continuance on to Manila.

With such athletic luminaries as Ralph Metcalfe, Glenn Cunningham, William Graber and Walter Marty on the squad of 14 athletes picked by the American Amateur Athletic Union, Philippine sport fans will thus be enabled to see the world's outstanding figures in their various events.

TARLEY BEATS CABUCO

ORIENT CHAMPION SUCCESSFUL

FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT

Young Tarley, featherweight champion of the Orient, successfully defended his title against Johnny Gabuco in a 12-round title bout at the Ideal Stadium, Zamboanga, last week. Tarley allowed the title aspirant to get only one round, the third, during their torrid meeting.

The champion downed Gabuco in the ninth and sent him to the canvas again in the 12th. The fight was one of the best put on in Zamboanga.

Young Tarley is one of three boxers at present on a barn-storming trip in the south, preparatory to an invasion of Japan and Australia. Travelling with Tarley are Young Frisco and Kid Leyte. The trio is under the wing of Victor Castro, local promoter.

According to the advice the quartet will sail for Japan at the end of this month for a series of bouts. Following their Nippon campaign the Filipino pugs will proceed to Australia before returning to the Philippines.

McLarnin May Beat Barney Ross Next Month

New York.

To the most important sports occasions of September, add the night of the sixth and the return engagement of Barney Ross, first dual champion of the lightweights and welterweights, and Jimmy McLarnin, who contributed the latter crown to Barney's trophies.

This one should be every bit as exciting as the first one Ross took by decision in 15 rounds to start off the summer's fistic fireworks. And don't be a bit surprised if the belting beauty of Ireland turns the tables this time and gets that welterweight title back.

BETTER FITTED MENTALLY.

For one thing, they'll be meeting this time at 147 pounds, the class limit, and while Jimmy won't come within a couple of pounds of that weight he'll be better fitted mentally under the new circumstances. For their first fight McLarnin made 145 pounds by special agreement with the challenger at noon on the day of the duel. He was so obsessed with the problem of doing that and saving the $2,500 forfeit that he overdid it and came in at 142.

Then, too, there's the possibility that Ross this time will miss the fine line of physical and mental perfection he hit so cleanly for the first match. He was an enthusiastic Kid then, thrilled at the idea of becoming the first double champion the two classes ever had known. He was the underdog.

But he's caught that train now, ridden on it for months, and it's no longer new and exciting. He's liable not to get off and run for it again with the old enthusiasm.

Don't forget that McLarnin, at 29, is still a perfectly preserved athlete. He lives like a monk. He is always in training. In many ways he is a welterweight counterpart of Gene Tunney, with the exception that he started out in his class with twice the natural ability of the former heavyweight champion.

NEVER BEEN BEATEN TWICE.

No one ever has beaten McLarnin twice. He chased Sammy Mandell in his lone bid for the lightweight title and at the end of 15 rounds was covered with lumps and glory, but he still had run a bad second. He fought Mandell twice after that, fought him entirely different than he did the first time, and twice he whipped him decisively in non-title 10 round bouts.

The first time he tangled with Ray Miller the Chicago southpaw cut him so badly they had to stop the fight. But he licked Miller the next time out, fighting him carefully and winning every round. Billy Petrolle draped McLarnin all over the Madison Square Garden ring in their first fight, knocked him down half a dozen times. But in their second and third encounters, McLarnin was in complete control.

So don't leap to conclusion too quickly. That Irish boy is still the most dangerous thing for his weight and inches in the ring.

WHY NOT ABOLISH FIVE SET TENNIS MATCHES?

INCREASE SETS TO TEN GAMES

OFFICIAL AMERICAN ORGAN OFFERS NEW SUGGESTION

In a recent issue of the *American Lawn Tennis*, the abolition of the five set tennis match is advocated, and in its place is suggested three sets each of which the minimum number of games is ten. The official American journal puts forward its proposition in the following terms:

Fifty years ago the game of lawn tennis had passed through its greatest changes and was being played on the same court and under the same rules as those of to-day. There is heard an occasional word about limiting the server to one delivery, but with that exception the game is right and will remain unchanged until the end of time. Strategy and tactics may change or improve, the play may become faster and more intensive, imposing greater strain on the players, but the game itself and its rules are as near static as can be conceived.

ANOMALOUS CONDITION.

Nevertheless there is one highly controversial matter that is constantly being discussed. It is the duration of a match. Shall that duration be the best of five sets or the best of three? Perhaps ninety per cent of all tournament matches are the best of three sets, while in practically all of the national championships, and in the finals of nearly all tournaments the preponderance of best of five set battles is as great or greater. This is an anomalous condition of affairs, and sooner or later it will call for drastic measures to bring about harmony. To put it briefly, the best of three sets match is too short, the best of five is frequently too long.

The suggestion that the number of games in a set be increased is not new, but it receives very little attention—much less than it deserves.

If the number of games required to win a set were increased from six to ten, and the number of sets made the best of three, the present complaints would probably vanish. The minimum number of games played in a match would therefore be 20, as against 18 at the present time. The average number of games played in a three set match would probably be twice twenty, while if the players were evenly matched it might well reach fifty or even sixty games.

When Crawford beat Vines in the 1933 English championship 56 games were played, five sets being required; and in the American championship, when Perry beat Crawford, the total of games was exactly the same. To carry the comparison further, Crawford and Vines played 38 games in the first three sets (the Australian winning two and the American one) while at Forest Hills the number was 43.

It is not easy to perceive any grave defects in the proposal to change from six to ten games as required for the winning of a set. Deuce sets would of course be retained, becoming effective after 8-all had been reached. An increase from six to eight games is not enough if all matches are made the best of three sets, whereas ten games to a set would make the duration of a match so close to the present best of five sets that the matter of stamina would still be an important element—almost as important as it is now.

Nor does there appear to be danger of matches becoming too short. A straight set win at 10-0 10-0 is practically inconceivable in the final of an important tournament, and two 10-0 sets, for example, would give plenty of tennis. If the Crawford-Vines match at Wimbledon had been finished at the end of the third set there would have been nearly as many games played under the 10 games to a set system as were played in the five sets.

There is also the matter of a rest period, which might well be abolished were the new plan adopted.

NAVAL PARLEY

CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO BE POSTPONED

London, Aug. 25.

An absolute denial is given in London official circles to reports circulated in Japan and Paris last week stating that any understanding has been reached between Britain and Japan affecting their relations in the Far East or possibly bearing upon naval strengths, declares the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent.

The information available in London is that no negotiations of and kind for a rapprochement between the two countries have been opened.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Diet Session.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

The Premier has rejected the Seiyukai Party's request for an extraordinary session of the Diet to deal with the renunciation of naval treaties and agricultural relief.—*United Press.*

PERSIAN CLAIM.

CHINA MAY LOSE LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT

Geneva, Aug. 25.

Persia has sent a despatch to the League of Nations' Secretariat claiming a non-permanent seat on the League Council.

If Persia's request is granted, China's plea for re-election will probably be squashed.—*United Press.*



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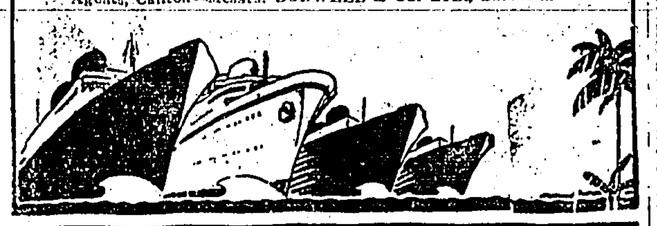
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GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS SCOUTS

Six Hundred Scouts And Guides At Mountain Lodge

Mountain Lodge lost its serenity on Saturday when for an afternoon, the Scouts and Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies, from all parts of the Colony, over-ran the lawns on the special invitation of His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, and Lady Peel.

The day was the annual visit to the Governor's residence and was given an added significance by the farewell ceremony to the Colony's Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.B.E., M.A., who leaves on Tuesday on retirement.

Packed Peak trams conveyed the happy youngsters for two hours before the six hundred—which was the number of His Excellency's guests—had all found their way into the grounds.

Two sides of the main lawn were lined with tables bearing ammunition for the "bun-fight" which is an essential feature of a Scouts' "At Home."

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel, Lady Southorn (who is the Girl Guide Commissioner), and the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, walked on to the lawn at four o'clock, when the Chief Scout was saluted with howls from the Brownies and Cubs.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, (Assistant Colony Commissioner), Mr. R. Dormer, (Commissioner for Kowloon), Mrs. G. Herklots, (Guide District Commissioner), Mrs. Phillips, (Acting Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Longworth, (Brown Owl Pack, Shameen), and Messrs. A. S. Mitchell and G. S. Dunkley joint Hon. Secretaries were among the officials. Mr. E. Cock, (President), appeared later, as did other interested guests.

Following presentations to the departing Commissioner, tea was served, after which His Excellency presented warrants to a number of officers and witnessed demonstrations of Scout work by members of the troops under Commissioner Dormer.

Governor's Speech.

Addressing the assembly on the lawn, His Excellency welcomed those present on behalf of his wife and himself and thanked them for "bringing the improvement in the weather" about which he had been so pessimistic. He hoped they would enjoy themselves and that the various units would mix.

His Excellency continued: It is necessary that I should strike one sad note. This is probably the last occasion of this kind that we shall have Mr. Wadlegrave with us, as he is leaving next Tuesday. He has been in charge of the Scouts for some 13 years, during which time the movement has made great progress. There were, when he came here, if my figures are correct, the following troops; one Sea Scout, eight Scouts, three Cub Packs, and one Rover. To-day there are two Sea Scouts 21 Scouts, six Cub Packs, and five Rover troops.

This progress speaks volumes for his work and he was quite rightly rewarded some years ago with the decoration of the Silver Wolf.

Ideal Commissioner.

Mr. Waldegrave is an ideal Commissioner. He begins, if I may say so, with the stature of an ideal Church militant and has great human understanding, tact, and sympathy. He is very insistent on efficiency and that has mainly been responsible for the increase of the troops. If the troop is to be allowed to exist it has got to be efficient.

Mr. Wadlegrave is going home deservedly after all these years, but I am sure his thoughts will often be across the seas with you for whom he has done so much. I have been asked as Chief Scout to make a presentation from the Scouts in token of their affection and regard for him, and I have much pleasure in doing so, I hope he will be able to keep his eye on you with this very useful telescope.

I take the opportunity of thanking him myself for the great work he has done in the Colony, and I wish him great happiness in his retirement.

His Excellency then handed Mr. Waldegrave a handsome telescope on which was engraved: "Presented to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.B.E., M.A., Colony Commissioner, Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, as an inadequate token of his devoted services to the Scout Corps for 13 years in the Colony by the Council, Scouters, Scouts, and Cubs."

"Thanks" Badge.

Lady Peel said: I have been asked to give you this "Thanks" badge from the Brownies and Girl Guides, and I will just read what the accompanying illuminated address says:—"This Thanks Badge is present to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.B.E., Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association of Hongkong, as a token of warm appreciation of his unfailing support and help, and as a souvenir of the friendship existing between the Scout and Guide organisations in Hongkong. Signed by Violet Peel (President), Bella Southorn (Colony Commissioner), Evelyn Grist (Assis. Commissioner), Iris Herklots (District Commissioner), Winifred Phillips (Hon. Secretary), and Dorothea Danby (Hon. Treasurer)."

In reply the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave said he could hardly find words to express his appreciation of everybody's tributes and gifts.

"I don't know what they will think of me in England for wearing a Girl Guide badge—they may think I have skirts on me somewhere," he said amidst laughter.

Continuing, the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave said he wished to thank the subscribers to the draft with which he had also been presented, and thought he would probably get a writing desk with it at Home.

A Scouting Country.

"I have had a tremendously jolly time in Hongkong. This is a wonderfully fine place for scouting, though of course you can't go about chopping down trees anywhere. You can't do that in England, which is a very fine scouting country too. I used to have a troop in a slum area there, and we had to walk three miles before we found a bit of land and a tree to climb; and while we were marching through the streets the people used to shout "Yah! Yah! Dirty knees . . etc." (Laughter).

It was things like that which made scouting difficult but which produced some very good scouts.

I am glad there remains that close friendship between the two movements of scouters and guiders—which is largely due to the efforts of Lady Southorn. I hope the jubilee celebrations will be a great success. Remember your promises. They may be tremendously hard to keep, but it is worth while, if only for their worth when you grow older."

Warrants Awarded.

The following were awarded Warrants and Hat Badges: Scoutmasters.—Quah Cheow-cheong, 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's College); William Cecil Low, 4th. Hongkong (Murray); Liang Hai 13th: Hongkong troop; Siu Cheun Woo, 8th. Kowloon troop; Cheung King-pak, 18th. Hongkong (Cheung Chau).

Assistant Scoutmasters.—Edward Hung, 5th Hongkong; Frederick Victor Wong, 1st. Kowloon (St. Andrew's); George Ronald Ross, 4th: Hongkong (Garrison); Graham Seidamore Percival Heywood, 6th. Hongkong troop; Li Yau-sing, 18th. Hongkong (Cheung Chau).

Cubmasters.—Lim Kim-chuan, 1st. Hongkong pack; George Edward Mitchell, 4th. Hongkong pack.

Cubmistresses.—Miss Florence Wong, 1st. Kowloon pack (St. Andrew's); Miss Ho Beng-chong, 1st. Hongkong pack; Miss Iris Lillian Woolley, 1st. Kowloon pack (St. Andrew's).

Troops Present.

Among those present were: Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts.—The Sea Scouts, under Commissioner Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and Mr. D. S. Pockson, Assistant Scoutmaster; 1st. Hongkong Troop, under Scoutmaster Quah Cheow-cheong and Asistant Scoutmaster George Roylance; 1st. Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's) under Scoutmaster R. Dormer and Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong; 4th. Kowloon Troop (Garrison) under Scoutmaster G. R. Ross; 7th. Kowloon Troop, under Scoutmaster Kwok King-chuen and Assistant Scoutmasters Poon Lai-chuen and Johnson Kong; 17th. Hongkong Troop (Cheung Nan College), under Assistant Scoutmaster Tam Wing-on; 4th. Hongkong Troop (Murray) under Scoutmaster W. Low; 7th. Hongkong Troop (King's College) under Assistant Scoutmaster Chak Kwong-kui; China Deep Sea Scouts, under Mr. A. J. Manuel; Roving 5th, under Assistant Scoutmaster J. L. Youngsaye; 12th. Hongkong Troop, (Queen's College) under Assistant Scoutmaster, Lee Chung-yui.

Girl Guides.—4th. Kowloon under Mrs. W. Bird (Captain) and Miss W. Robinson (acting captain) and Miss D. Jan (Lieutenant); 3rd. Kowloon Company, (Diocesan Girl's School) under Patrol Leader Vivienne Ho; 2nd. Kowloon Company, under Miss G. Kroutskaya (Captain) and Miss I. Botelho (Lieutenant); 3rd. Hongkong Company under Mrs. Herklots (Captain), and Miss G. Choy (Lieutenant); 1st. Kowloon Company, under Miss B. Moses (Captain), 5th. Kowloon Company under Miss B. Moss ((Captain), and Miss R. Blackmore and Miss P. Everest (Lieutenants); 6th. Kowloon Company, under Mrs. F. Bousfield (Captain).

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Brownies.—6th. Hongkong Pack, under Mrs. G. F. Hole (Brown Owl), and Mrs. R. H. Wild (Tawny Owl); 4th. Kowloon Pack, (Maryknoll Convent School) under Miss M. P. d'Eca (Brown Owl).

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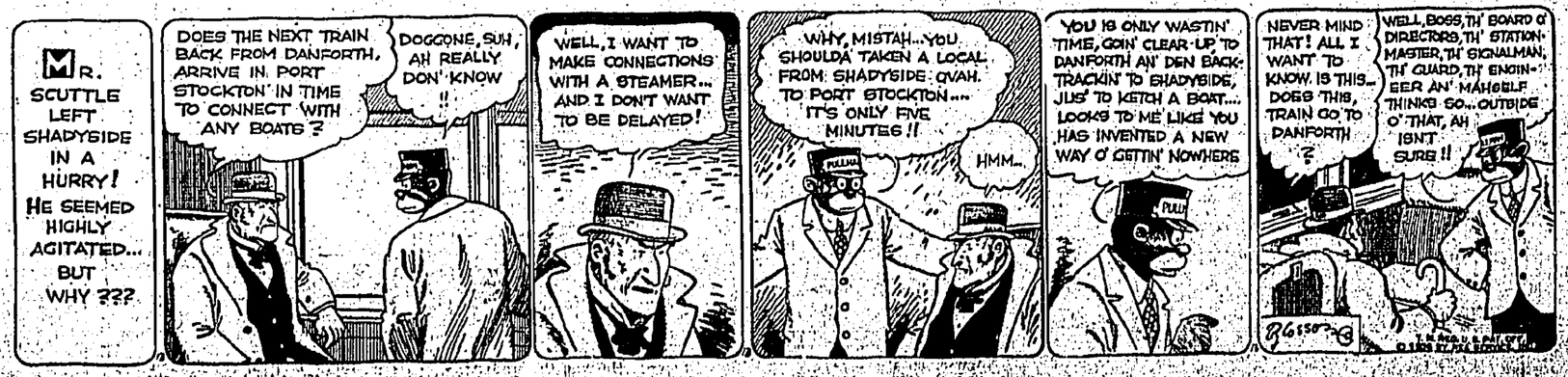
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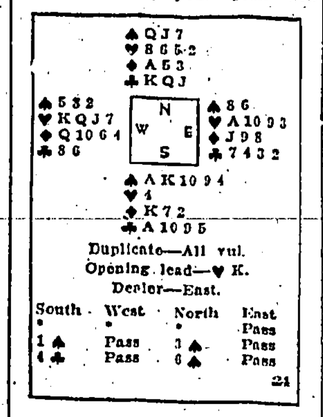
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

This is the tenth of a series of 18 playing problems prepared by Henry P. Jaeger.

Contract is a game of tricks, so the first thing you should do when you are the declarer is to count up your tricks. There are two ways of looking at to-day's hand. You can say to yourself, "If I pick up the trump, I can discard a losing diamond on the fourth club. Then what will I have with which to ruff the other diamond?"

Of course, if the clubs are divided three-three, your plan will



Duplicate—All vul.
Opening lead—♥ K.
Dealer—East.

South	West	North	East
•	•	•	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
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work. But why not size the hand up from this angle and say, "I can make four club tricks, two diamond tricks, and if I make five spades—that is only eleven. So I must arrange to make six spade tricks, and the only way I can do that is to ruff out three hearts and hope to find the trumps split three-two."

You can find out how that plan is going to work, right at the beginning.

The Bidding

When North bids three spades, he assures his partner that there is game in the hand and when South elects to show a new feature in his hand by bidding clubs, North, having control in diamonds and a fit in spades, and knowing that his partner holds a five-card spade suit, is justified in jumping to six.

The Play

West's opening lead is the king of hearts. When it holds, the queen is played. This, South trumps with the nine of spades. Par on the hand is to ruff those other two hearts instead of hoping for the clubs to break three-three.

A small spade is played and won in dummy with the queen. A small heart is returned and ruffed with the ace of spades. Declarer then leads the ten of spades and it holds the trick.

Now he knows that his plan is going to work and that he does not need to depend on the clubs splitting three-three. A small diamond is led and won in dummy with the ace. The other heart is returned and trumped with the king of spades.

A small club is returned to the king in dummy. Declarer then leads the jack of spades from dummy and discards his losing diamond.

Now, of course, the declarer cashes the queen and jack of clubs in dummy, returns to his own hand with the king of diamonds, and wins the last trick with the ace of clubs.

Just a question of counting four clubs, two diamonds, three heart ruffs, and three spade tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the eleventh of 18 hands by Henry P. Jaeger. The contract is four spades by South. West cashes the ace and king of clubs, and East the queen, returning a heart. Par on the hand is for South to make his contract.



Solution in next issue. 24

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Berne, Aug. 26.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, one of the most prominent of British racing motorists, was instantly killed in a smash in the Swiss Grand Prix this afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton had been driving magnificently in an exceedingly fast race and has just entered the last lap of the course when the disaster occurred.

His powerful car skidded violently on a bend, ran out of control and crashed into a tree.

Mr. Hamilton was taken from the wreckage, but was already dead.

A piece of the tree fell and struck one of the spectators, who was sent to hospital with a fractured skull in a serious condition.

The victim of the tragedy was driving a Maserati entered in the race by Mr. Whitney Straight.—*Reuter.*

BICYCLE THEFT

SIX WEEKS' SENTENCE PASSED

Hui Fong, 22, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing a bicycle.

Defendant hired the bicycle from a shop at No. 21 Chatham Road for an hour, but did not return it. The Police found him at No. 16 Matauwai Road. He had given a wrong address to the shop, but the bicycle was recovered.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks.

SOVIET THROWS BACK CHALLENGE

BANDIT DESTRUCTION ON THE C.E.R.

PERMITTED BY "GUARDS"

Moscow, Aug. 26.

It is learned from Harbin that a complaint implying that the troops entrusted with the task of guarding the Chinese Eastern Railway from bandit incursions are conniving at its destruction, has been made by the Soviet Vice-Chairman of the C.E.R. Board, M. Kuznetsoff.

The allegation is made in the course of a statement addressed by M. Kuznetsoff to the Manchurian Chairman of the Board of the C. E. R. and the Manchurian Government representative thereon.

The Soviet Government representative declares that he has repeatedly made representations upon the fact of the failure of the troops to carry out their duties but without result.

He declares that the troops have not been fulfilling their main function which is to prevent bandits from entering the zone of the C.E.R. and to secure the safety of the employees of the railway.

ARMOURED TRAINS NOT USED.

Three special semi-armoured trains which were specially provided to guard the line as the result of his representations are not being used by the troops.

The trouble does not lie in the incapacity of the military authorities to deal with the bandits, but in their failure to employ their resources.—*Reuter.*

During the absence on casual leave of Mr. H. T. Brooks the Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry will act as Superintendent in addition to his other duties.

BUILDING COLLAPSE

FAMOUS MOSQUE IMPERILLED

HUGE MASS OF MASONRY CRASHES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Aug. 26.

The famous mosque of Saint Sophia was badly shaken yesterday and there was grave peril momentarily of a collapse.

Workmen clearing away debris from the adjoining Law Courts which were destroyed by fire early this year, were indirectly responsible.

They had demolished two big walls of the Law Courts when the supporting columns in the basement collapsed and a huge mass of stone and masonry became dislodged and crashed to the ground close to the Mosque, rocking the old building to its foundations.

Luckily a strong iron bar wall acted as a buttress and saved the Mosque from destruction.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. MONETARY POLICY

BUILDING UP SILVER RESERVE

Washington, Aug. 26.

The Government's monetary policy will, it is expected, be relatively conservative for the next four months. The Treasury is proceeding systematically to build up a 25% silver reserve. Gold exports to meet the weakness in the dollar will continue. Unified supervision of all banks will be sought by the Administration. Experts are studying all possible devices to prevent disastrous inflation; officials are convinced that adequate controls are available.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

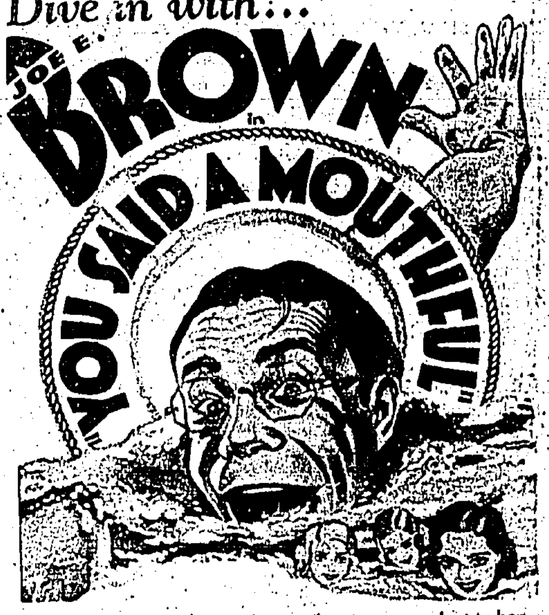
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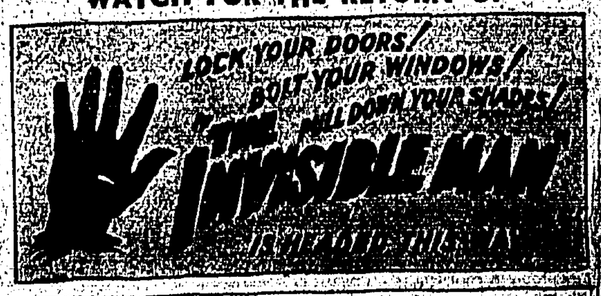
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